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## Students provide campus security service



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Student SafeWalk security escorts patrol Notre Dame's hallways and quads every night from 8:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. The program was introduced to the University ten years ago when female students voiced concerns about campus safety.

*Despite low student usage, SafeWalk continues to recruit 'walks' every night*

By MAUREEN SMITHE  
 Assistant News Editor

It wasn't a tough choice for sophomore Chris Mahoney when he decided to be a Safe Walk student security escort.

"It would be nice to think that Notre Dame doesn't need SafeWalk because there isn't a threat of danger, but this isn't a perfect world, and while Notre Dame is extremely safe compared to other college campuses, there still exists the potential for something to happen," Mahoney said. "Parents want their children to be safe when they go away to school, and SafeWalk provides both parents and students with peace of mind."

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**Chris Mahoney**  
 SafeWalk employee

offered to all Notre Dame students and employees. The service was established ten years ago in response to concerns voiced by female students about nighttime safety. Operating between the hours of 8:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., the service is integral to campus security, according to SafeWalk

director and Notre Dame security officer Cappy Gagnon.

"This is a great way for students to help other students feel safe," he said.

Denis Lynch, a captain and eight-year veteran of the

program said his job promotes a safe and secure campus.

"As a SafeWalker, our primary responsibility is to provide a safe, professional, friendly escort, from anywhere to anywhere on campus," Lynch said. "Essentially, we provide 'safety in numbers' to

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## Professor proposes new policy to U.N.

By MARIBEL MOREY  
 News Writer

Sanctions are not always effective and usually hurt the general population much more than the intended target, the regime that violates the norms of international law, said George Lopez, government professor and fellow in the Kroc Institute.



Lopez

"Sanctions, if more sharply tuned, can be an effective mechanism for bargaining our way into the core values of the United Nations — peace, human rights and human security," he said.

This month, Lopez has been working very closely with the

U.N. and just returned from a symposium discussing his new book, which he wrote with University guest lecturer, David Cortright.

In "The Sanctions Decade: Assessing U.N. Strategies in the 1990s," Cortright and Lopez propose the United Nations sway from general trade and arms embargo to targeted financial sanctions.

"Arms embargoes are terrible because UN members are not willing to put in the effort necessary to make embargoes work," the professor said. "The general trade embargoes on Iraq and Haiti were disastrous on its humanitarian impact."

According to Lopez, one of the main reasons for the failure of general trade embargoes is their lack of focus; thus, the "bad guys" are able to pass the undesirable effects of the sanctions to the general population.

Focusing on U.N. Security

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## SMC lecture series honors women

*Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series on Convergence, the conference that will be held this weekend at Saint Mary's.*

By KATIE McVOY  
 News Writer

This week, Saint Mary's welcomes back guest lecturers from the last 15 years to celebrate the 16th annual Madeleva Lecture, Convergence 2000.

The Madeleva Lecture series honors Sister Mary Madeleva every year. Madeleva pioneered the graduate theology program at the College. Each year a leading female theologian is invited to come and speak to the women of the College, encouraging them to take on important roles in Church and society.

**Convergence**

"It fits for Saint Mary's, as a women's college, to be a place for these women. We're offering hospitality for them as women of wisdom," said Keith Egan, director of the weekend. "We'd like this to be a crossroads where women's voices are heard, both for Saint Mary's alumna and the rest of the community."

This year, the women who have spoken during the last 15 years will all return in order to collaborate on the 'Charter for Women of Faith.' The charter is meant to provide faith and wisdom to contemporary women who are seeking for spirituality in their lives. The 16 women attending the conference will be presenting the 'Charter for Women of Faith' on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Moreau Little Theatre.

"I think it will be both

enlarging and enriching to be with the lecturers who have presented different aspects of women's experience including their life in God," said Dolores Leckey, one of the women returning for the event. "I look forward to the various exchanges, both formal and informal. I also believe that the Convergence can convey signs of hope to women throughout the church, hope that their gifts and competencies are needed and valued in this great undertaking of Christ's mission."

The celebration of Convergence 2000 is part of the Jubilee celebration.

Saint Mary's will welcome Sandra Schneiders, who will give the keynote address, entitled "With Oil in their Lamps: Faith, Feminism, and the Future." She will deliver the address on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

"I hope the Lecture itself will be a challenge to all who are present to embrace the femi-

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Granny knows best

Family is incredibly important. This is something I have known for a while, but never really thought about. I have come to realize it increasingly over the past three years at Notre Dame. My parents have been divorced since I was three, and neither parent has remarried. Because of this, I have not experienced a family life in the traditional sense, yet I have always appreciated the uniqueness of my own family. I do know that I will be a little lost when I form my own family because I have little to base family relationships on.

**Lila Haughey**

*Viewpoint Editor*

My family consisted of my mother, my older brother, our dog and me. I had grandparents in Connecticut that I rarely saw and grandparents close-by that took care of me frequently. I never saw either of my parents interact with each other except to work out weekend custody arrangements and my father rarely disciplined me — when he tried, both he and I knew it was pointless. However, the thing I feel I have missed most is interaction with my father's family.

I think we all know that divorce separates the immediate family unit, dividing children between their parents, but it also alienates the extended family. I visited my grandma in Connecticut over spring break; it was the tenth time I have seen her, and it was the first time that I had the opportunity to see who she was as a person. We both realized how much we still had to learn about each other and how much we were alike, although she is 86 and I am 21.

We spent the week discussing her college experience, the depression, World War II and my parents. I learned more about my family in five days than I have learned my whole life. We looked at family pictures and talked about my cousins — small things that may seem insignificant, but are incredibly valuable considering I had little previous exposure to them. I had known my grandma as "my grandma," my grandpa's wife and my father's mother. She was a great cook (her specialty was apple pie), she gave big hugs, she was a talented artist and she loved the color pink (her front door was always pink).

Over spring break I saw a different side of her, my grandpa has been dead for three years, and in that time she has become more individually defined. She drove me around Connecticut in her manual transmission Saturn, and she told me about how she was the first child in her family to go to college, that when she graduated she was stuck in the depression without a job and little prospect of finding one.

She told me her father had died when she was ten and her mother had taken over the road construction business that had supported their family. Her mother wore pants and led the horses that ran the road machinery (keep in mind that it was 1924 when her father died, women's lib was a long way off). My grandma is a traditional woman, my grandfather pumped her gas for her until he died, and at 83 she had to learn how to do it herself. However, she was a strong woman, and I learned that a month ago.

Over spring break, I realized how mature I am at 21, and how young my grandmother is at 86. We were able to sit and talk as two women — the barriers of child and adult seemed erased. It was both meaningful and fun; I only wish a long strand of such encounters could have preceded it. It certainly made the bond of family seem so much more important and fragile to me.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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## THIS WEEK IN MICHIANA

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
◆ <b>Card Party:</b> Spring Card Party, by Woman of the Moose, 6:30 p.m., South Bend	◆ <b>Art:</b> South Bend Regional Museum of Art, various exhibits, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., South Bend	◆ <b>Church Sale:</b> Annual Spring Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., St. Peter Lutheran Church, Mishawaka	◆ <b>Art:</b> Michiana Orchid Society Show, Holy Cross College, Vincent Atrium, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
◆ <b>Art:</b> New Moon Gallery: "Miniatures" on exhibit, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Benton Harbor	◆ <b>Seminar:</b> Osteo-arthritis seminar and workshop, Nutrition Works, 6 - 8 p.m., Mishawaka	◆ <b>Music:</b> Borders, Judy Berg, 8 p.m., Mishawaka	◆ <b>Music:</b> Media Play, Reggae with Fada Wayne, 7 - 9 p.m., Mishawaka

## OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

# Nike president pulls \$30 million gift from Oregon

**MINNEAPOLIS**  
Earlier this month, the University of Oregon decided to join the Worker Rights Consortium. Now, in the coming weeks, the school might be faced with another important decision: how to come up with an extra \$30 million to finance an \$80 million football stadium renovation.

Last week, a "well-placed source" at the Nike Corporation contacted a university representative to inform school officials that Nike president Phil Knight, a University of Oregon alumnus, had withdrawn his informal pledge to cover \$30 million of the renovation's price tag.

The move is the latest in a series of shots the apparel giant has taken at the WRC, a grass-roots sweatshop monitoring group supported by student sweatshop activists and organized labor.

*"It's obvious that [Knight is] trying to sway the school's direction with his money."*

**Rana Kasich**  
Licensee Labor Practices Task Force member

Last month, Nike moved to nullify its hockey equipment agreement with Brown University after the school tried to renegotiate its deal in accordance with the WRC terms. Principally, Nike says it is opposed to the WRC because the company isn't allowed to affiliate with the organization and can't sit on its governing board.

WRC supporters cry foul and accuse Nike of throwing money around to

scare schools away from the consortium.

"It's obvious that [Knight is] trying to sway the school's direction with his money. That's the danger in the corporatization of schools," said Rana Kasich, a University of Minnesota Licensee Labor Practices Task Force member. "He's obviously trying to interfere with the democratic process by using his money to influence it. It's really low politics."

Knight's alma mater has been reaping the benefits of his success — cashing in around \$30 million from the apparel magnate during the past 10 years.

But the school's decision to join a consortium that Nike says it is "fundamentally opposed to" has rendered Knight's relationship with the university tenuous, and he is considering taking his philanthropy elsewhere.

## Texas A&M petitions for bonfire

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas**  
With the fate of Aggie Bonfire up in the air, some Texas A&M University students have already begun fighting to keep the tradition. An effort called "Keep the Fire Burning" is collecting signatures and selling T-shirts and bumper stickers outside the Memorial Student Center. "I love bonfire, and I just wanted to remind them how students feel before we leave," said Will Clark, one of the efforts organizers and a senior rangeland ecology major. So far, Clark said, he and his small group of volunteers have gathered over 1,000 signatures and received hundreds of email messages from students and alumni in support of continuing bonfire. Beth Ridel, a "Keep the Fire Burning" organizer and Class of '99, said she wants future generations of Aggies to be able to experience the camaraderie of pulling together for a common task. "Working on bonfire has been a great experience. It really helps develop leadership skills, and I formed some great friendships," Ridel said. Clark said he is open to changes in the way bonfire is built but he insists that it remain a student-organized event.

## Rutgers recalls Armenian genocide

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.**  
Commemorating the genocide that wiped out 1.5 million Armenians, students gathered on Monday afternoon in fear that time and ignorance would increasingly obscure the tragedy. Although members of the Rutgers Armenian Club who organized the event listened attentively to the speakers, hardly any passersby paused to listen to the demonstration. Outgoing president of the club and Rutgers College senior Haig Hovsepian said he was not disappointed by the low turnout. "As long as we're saying it out loud, people can't help but hear it. We still think it's important," he said. Starting from the late 1970s to 1980s, Hovsepian said Monday has been recognized by Armenians worldwide as the commemoration of the genocide in Turkey. Since he has been at Rutgers, Hovsepian said interest in the Armenian genocide has been growing slowly but surely. Evidently, he said, his efforts have not been falling on deaf ears. "It's difficult to quantify the effects by how many people turned out for one demonstration," he said.

## LOCAL WEATHER

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<b>Friday</b> ☁	62	43
<b>Saturday</b> ☁	60	42
<b>Sunday</b> ☁	63	46

## NATIONAL WEATHER

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Cleveland	57 36	New Orleans	82 59	Wash DC	55 43

## NAACP Image Awards

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Lamont Bryant

Senior of the year  
Joseph Joy

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## Campus center serves children

### ◆ Early Childhood Development Center utilizes ND and SMC students

By LAURA SELLINGER  
News Writer

Walk through the doors of the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) and you are faced with bright colors, children playing and smiling faces.

Since it began in 1971, the ECDC provides a learning environment to foster social, emotional, physical and cognitive development in children.

Part of the Center's mission "is to foster respect, responsibility, responsiveness and resourcefulness," said Terri Kosik, the Center's executive director. "These are attributes which make a competent individual; our goal is to provide a positive environment which supports this."

ECDC is funded by Saint Mary's and Notre Dame and provides both full and part-time programs for children on both campuses. Only children of parents affiliated with one of the two schools, or another Holy Cross Order institution may enroll in the center.

During the school year, children from two-years-old

through kindergarten attend programs, while children ages two through nine utilize the center during the summer.

They benefit from a large staff, of 50 teachers and more than 100 volunteers. Most of the volunteers are students pursuing majors in child-related fields.

"We are fortunate to have college student volunteers because they bring diversity to the center," Kosik said. "Thanks to this diversity, the children have enjoyed a wide range of activities, from learning Spanish to watching softball games."

Art, music, literature, movement, creative dramatics and field trips are used to promote the individual growth of each child.

"ECDC takes a hands-on approach to learning," Kosik said. "The children learn through movement-rich play and this is a large component of the curriculum."

Students appreciate the opportunity as well.

"I really enjoy working at the ECDC," said student volun-

teer Erin Formica. "I have worked there since the beginning of my sophomore year, and our main responsibility is to interact and play with the children — it has been fun to watch them change and grow."

Through the ECDC, parents can juggle the problems of working or attending school and finding quality care for their children.

"Most parents are faced with what we call a trilemma.

This includes finding, affording, and accessing high-quality care for their children," Kosik said.

In an effort to accommodate as many fami-

lies as possible, the ECDC has a income-based tuition structure. With this structure, a family with limited resources pays half the market tuition rate because the University is subsidizing the center.

Parents can also play an active role in the ECDC. There is an open-door policy for families who are enrolled in the center as well as meetings and parent-helper days. Parent assistance on field trips is also welcome.

*"We are fortunate to have college student volunteers because they bring diversity to the center"*

Terri Kosik  
ECDC director

*Engelbert Humperdinck's*



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### CORRECTION

In Scene's review of off-campus living last week, it was reported that Castle Point did not have a pool on-site. The development does have an outdoor pool on-site, and an indoor pool located at another complex.

### SUMMER INTERN

Family Ventures, LLC of Northbrook, IL is seeking an undergraduate Summer Intern with an interest in web-based marketing. Family Ventures is launching a national magazine later this year which celebrates and encourages family life. E-mail resumes to John Madigan ('84) at info@becomingfamily.com

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# SafeWalk

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allow any member of the Notre Dame community to feel more comfortable about walking around the campus at night. We try to make people feel like they are walking with friends, talking about whatever is on their minds, while they head from place to place around campus."

Gagnon and his student escorts recognize that Notre Dame, with its reputation as a safe campus, is not a likely place for a program like SafeWalk.

"The campus has little reported crime and we tend to be somewhat naive about that," Gagnon said.

Furthermore, it is that sense of security that causes SafeWalk to be underutilized. Most nights, the service provides between five and ten escorts, climbing as high as 50 on a busy night, according to Gagnon.

"An unfortunate consequence of the safe perception of campus is that students are lulled into a false sense of security ... and take risks, most of the time without realizing it, that can result in harm to themselves or their property," said Lynch.

In an attempt to become more useful for students, SafeWalk has implemented tactics to "recruit walks as well as receive walks. If we see a woman walking by herself we may try to catch up with her," Gagnon said. "If there are events on campus, such as an SYR or a basketball game, we'll hang out in the vicinity to try to

get people to walk with us."

Lynch cites other reasons for SafeWalk's low student usage.

"Because of a lack of knowledge, students often make a great deal of assumptions about SafeWalk," he said. "The men and woman in the program strive to do our job in a professional manner, yet some people still have these ridiculous ideas about us. We are not out to get students into trouble with [Notre Dame Security Police Department], just like we are not out there to find dates for the next dorm dance."

Mahoney said he finds the service essential.

"If only one student uses SafeWalk on a particular night, and they feel safe as a result, then it is a worthwhile service," he said. "The value of feeling safe is difficult to quantify, and therefore it's hard to look at the service objectively and ask if it's worthwhile."

SafeWalk coordinator Joanna Fava agrees.

"We do have many 'regulars' — students that we pick up from their on-campus jobs and walk home at the same times several nights a week," she said. "For those students, the service is important. It makes them more comfortable," she said.

Once called, a SafeWalk team can usually arrive anywhere on campus within five minutes, according to Lynch.

SafeWalk teams are made up of two students each, with two teams working every night. Each shift has a captain to supervise the other three workers. The captains' coordinator, Fava, works closely with Gagnon.

Fava's responsibilities include

being on call to help teams each night, organizing meetings, responding to the needs and concerns of SafeWalk officers and captains and being available to answer questions.

"The other officers and captains are so great and fun to work with that it makes going to work and staying on-duty until 2:30 a.m. so

much easier," Fava said.

All students are eligible to work as paid SafeWalk escorts, according to Gagnon, and the program is always looking for more underclass student workers.

"I do an orientation with each new person," Gagnon said. "Then we usually have Jo [Fava] or Denis [Lynch] or one of the cap-

tains train during a shift — on the job training."

Lynch finds the job to be particularly rewarding.

"Think about it — we get paid to walk around campus, to meet and interact with new people and to make the campus a little safer," he said. "All in all, the job is a lot of fun."



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nist vision founded on the teaching and praxis of Jesus and carry it forward in the building of a more just and peaceful world."

Schneiders said. Schneiders is a professor of New Testament Studies and Spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkley. She received a degree from the Institute of

Catholique in Paris, a doctorate from the Gregorian University in Rome, and received an honorary degree from Saint Mary's in 1998.

She has written several books, including "New Wineskins," "The Revelatory Text," and "Written That You May Believe."

"I am hopeful that convergence will be a stimulating event for all concerned and that we (the scholars present) will be able to produce a visionary 'charter' for the future of College (that is part

of our charge for the weekend) which might also be useful for other institutions," Schneiders said. "It is fairly rare that 16 women theologians can spend so much quality time together discussing what really matters. I am very much looking forward to that dimension of the weekend."

The Madeleva Lecture series began in 1983 as a way to intensify Saint Mary's' mission as a Catholic college. It remembers Sister

Madeleva and her inception of the graduate degree in theology. Between 1943 and 1970, when the program ended, 70 doctorates in theology and 334 master degrees were awarded to women who studied in the program. When the program was first conceived, it was the only place in the world where women could earn graduate degrees in theology.

Both the lecture and the panel presentation of the charter are free and open to the public.

*"I hope the Lecture itself will be a challenge to all who are present to embrace the feminist vision founded on the teachings and praxis of Jesus."*

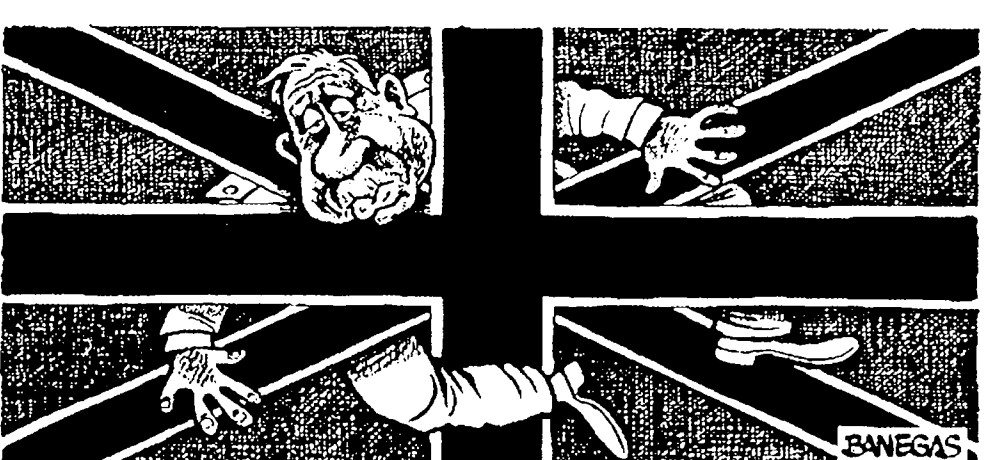
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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Russia expands parameters of nuclear doctrine

MOSCOW

A top military official said Russia's new military doctrine, which expands the conditions under which nuclear weapons could be used, also applies to protecting allies, the Interfax news agency reported Tuesday. The doctrine had raised concerns among some observers because it says Russia could use nuclear weapons if other means to repel an aggressor fail. Col. Gen. Valery Manilov, first deputy chief of the Russian general staff, told a news conference that the policy also covers aggression against allies, the report said. Manilov rejected concerns that the new military doctrine reflects an increasingly confrontational attitude. "The reverse is true. We regard all countries as potential partners in upholding security and stability in the world," the report quoted him as saying.

### U.N. predicts Chernobyl event will affect future generations

GENEVA

The United Nations released a new assessment of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear meltdown Tuesday, saying the worst health consequences for millions of people may be yet to come. "At least 100 times as much radiation was released by this accident as by the two atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined" at the end of World War II, said a 32-page booklet released to mark the 14th anniversary of the disaster. "More than 7 million of our fellow human beings do not have the luxury of forgetting. They are still suffering, everyday, as a result of what happened," said U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in a foreword. He said the exact number of victims may never be known, but that 3 million children require treatment and "many will die prematurely."

### Peace talks determine the fate of Palestinian state

RAMALLAH, West Bank

As Israeli-Palestinian peace talks enter a decisive stage, Jordan said yesterday it would back the Palestinians on all issues and affirmed the creation of a Palestinian state with east Jerusalem as its capital. Jordanian Foreign Minister Abdul-Illah Khatib made the assurances in a news conference following a meeting between Jordan's King Abdullah II and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in the town of Ramallah. In a media briefing after the two leaders met, Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said Abdullah's meeting with Arafat was important for the peace process. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Khatib said the Palestinians have Jordan's backing on all issues, "foremost among which is the formation of an independent Palestinian state on land occupied in 1967, including east Jerusalem."

## Elian reunion stirs party debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Elian Gonzalez and his Cuban family moved Tuesday to a secluded location on Maryland's Eastern Shore as the Clinton administration arranged to have four playmates visit him. In a closed-door meeting, Attorney General Janet Reno failed to quiet Republican criticism of her decision to use force to reunite father and son.

Reno told 13 senators that the possibility of firearms in the house of Elian's Florida relatives was a key consideration for the military-style raid, participants said.

While several Democrats praised her performance, Republican senators emerged from the session with fresh criticism of Reno and the pre-dawn raid in Miami.

"Many of the questions were not adequately answered," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who had arranged the meeting.

Lott announced hearings into the raid next week by the Senate Judiciary Committee — and suggested that Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, would be among those sought for testimony. He conceded, however, that Gonzalez probably couldn't be compelled to testify, given his status as a Cuban citizen.

Members of both parties said the exchanges with Reno had been cordial, but that criticism was freely expressed by many attendees.

Meanwhile, U.S. marshals moved Elian, his father, stepmother and half brother from the apartment at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, where they had stayed since Saturday night, to an estate at Aspen Institute's Wye River Conference Center to await court action over whether Elian should be allowed to return to Cuba.

State Department spokesman James Rubin said that, at the father's request, four playmates of Elian — each accompanied by an adult — will be allowed to come from Cuba to visit him for about two weeks. A teacher and cousin, previously granted visas, planned to fly to the United States on Wednesday.

The Rev. Joan Brown Campbell of the National Council of Churches, a supporter of the father's effort to be reunited with his son, said the children were being brought here to create "a sense of normalcy for him about the life he has led and will lead."

President Clinton, meanwhile, said Elian's reunion with his father, nearly



AFP Photo

After months of deliberation, Elian Gonzalez was reunited with his father. Attorney General Janet Reno's decision continues to receive criticism.

five months after the boy's rescue in the Atlantic, "was long overdue." He urged that the family be given "the space it needs to heal its wounds and strengthen its bonds."

Speaking at an unrelated White House ceremony, Clinton also praised the federal agents who swooped in and removed the 6-year-old boy from the Miami house on Saturday morning for a "very, very difficult job to do with no easy choices."

He also warmly commended Reno — a warmth she did not get from Republicans on Capitol Hill.

"This use of force was totally unnecessary," Sen. Connie Mack said after the meeting. And Sen. Arlen Specter said that despite Reno's expressions of concern about guns, "they had no evidence of guns in the house." Nor were any found, he said.

Defending the use of force, a senior Justice Department official said the

family had four or five bodyguards who had permits to carry concealed weapons and that there were reports of weapons in the house behind that of Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, where the boy had been staying before the reunion with his father.

In addition, Marisley Gonzalez, the great-uncle's daughter, told a federal official last Thursday that if agents were coming to pick up Elian "they ought to know that there are more than cameras in the house," according to Justice spokeswoman Carole Florman. "We took that as a threat," Florman said.

But Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, invited by Lott to the session sympathetic to the administration's handling of the case, told reporters, "they chose to show force so they wouldn't have to use force." At the same time, he said he would not oppose Lott's plan to hold hearings.

## PHILIPPINES

### Muslim rebels suspected in kidnapping

Associated Press

ISABELA

A Philippine rebel commander is suspected of kidnapping of 21 people at Malaysian diving resort and is holding them on islands at the Philippines' southern tip, officials said Wednesday.

"They are here," Sulu provincial Governor Abdusukur Tan said, adding that they are probably being held by Galid Andang, the commander of Muslim Abu Sayyaf rebels in the province.

Andang is also suspected of having masterminded

the kidnappings of three Hong Kong fishery workers in 1998 and a businessman freed in January after being held for 70 days, according to the military.

The kidnapping ordeal began Sunday night, veterans to Sipadan Island, one of the world's top diving resorts, saw their vacations disintegrate into terror when six armed assailants stormed the white-sand beaches, abducting 21 people, including at least 10 foreign tourists. An American couple, James and Mary Murphy of Rochester, N.Y., escaped by refusing to

swim out to the kidnapers' boat and then hiding in bushes.

The hostages include at least 10 foreigners from Germany, France, South Africa, Finland and Lebanon. They also included a Filipino worker and nine Malaysians, authorities said. The nationality of the 21st hostage was not known.

A Philippine police intelligence report said Tuesday that the hostages had been taken on two fishing boats to the Sulu province islands, about one hour away from Sipadan. But Lt. Edgar Joseph

Andres, whose navy plane conducted a three-hour search of the sparsely inhabited area, said he saw no signs of the hostages.

Early Tuesday, the Abu Sayyaf — the Muslim rebel group under siege for holding 27 Filipinos hostage for five weeks — later its spokesman, Abu Ahmad, said he was not certain the group was involved.

A waitress who escaped the abduction added weight to the belief that Muslim rebels were responsible.

### Market Watch: 4/25

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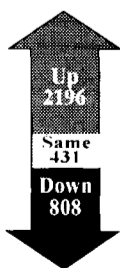
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## Sanctions

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Council sanctioned embargoes, Cortright and Lopez propose that targeted financial sanctions will raise the cost of leaders' obnoxious behavior to the point that they would want to change their behaviors.

"[The sanctions] would aim at assets, properties and the movement of money," Lopez said. This would freeze the bank accounts of targeted individuals, making travel and movement of money difficult.

This method of sanctions places the emphasis on the diplomats and supporters of the targeted regime. As countries grow weary of the embargoes that stifled economies and led poor populations even poorer, the U.N. is "ready for a more positive use of sanctions," Lopez said.

Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic and his supporters are the first serious targets of financial sanctions. This time last year, the European Union targeted Milosevic because of his actions in Kosovo and his determination for ethnic cleansing.

With this case, "there's a wait and see attitude," said Lopez. So far, "Milosevic has not changed his mind on Kosovo, and has not been put out of power."

While the success of targeted financial sanctions is not immi-

nent, the opposing options pose humanitarian damage.

"Targeted financial sanctions is an idea of the last couple of years and is perceived as a more humane tactic," Lopez said.

There is no reason to bring the entire economy to its knees or to hurt innocent citizens on the streets as is done with general trade and arms sanctions, according to the professor.

Financial sanctions are the present emphasis in the U.N. Security Council because Canada

is the president of the council for this month, a rotating position.

"When the [President] is not one of the big five, they want to make a theme during their presidency," Lopez

said. Canada chose to reform sanctions in becoming more humane and more effective without contradicting each of these goals.

Lopez and Cortright were funded by the Canadian government for this study and were asked to finish their book by September of last year for its proposal this month.

"From May 1 to August 1, I had no life," Lopez said.

Lopez interviewed U.S. Government Departments and the CIA in New York and Washington for about a month. When he met with CIA experts, he was not given their names and was granted access only to dialogue.

"They will not simply give you

information, they will serve as corrective," Lopez said. "I [also] felt a great deal of support from the Secretariat of the United Nations [in this study]."

Before their September deadline, Cortright and Lopez went to a cottage in Syracuse, Ind. for four days to write. Lopez interviewed 150 of the 200 people, but "deputized Richard Conroy and Jaleh Dashti-Gibson to do most of the work," said Lopez. Both Conroy and Gibson received their master's and doctoral degrees at

Notre Dame.

Amidst a ripe climate for sanctions reform, Lopez and Cortright were chosen by the Canadian government for this study because they have been involved with sanctions research in the last decade.

"People trust our work and they knew that we'd look at it and investigate stuff because we do not have all the answers," Lopez said.

Since financial sanctions have already been used by the

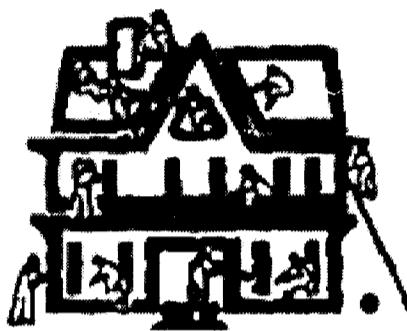
European Union towards Milosevic, Lopez and Cortright "pulled the ideas together and helped focus [the U.N.'s] attention," the professor.

Lopez and Cortright's proposal was passed on Tuesday. The U.N. has created working groups and Lopez and Cortright will conduct a follow-up study on targeted financial sanctions.

"Financial sanctions pull people back to good behavior and are economic means for bringing peace," Lopez said.

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# Supreme Court judges abortion bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In the Supreme Court's most important abortion case since 1992, six of the nine justices voiced concern Tuesday over a Nebraska law, similar to those in 29 other states, banning a surgical procedure opponents call "partial-birth abortion."



O'Connor

The emotional issue of abortion returned to the nation's highest court with noisy sidewalk demonstrations outside the courtroom hearing.

"The state interest here is drawing a bright line between abortion and infanticide,"

Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg argued in seeking reinstatement of a law that made it a crime for doctors to perform partial-birth abortions.

But Simon Heller, representing a Nebraska doctor, said none of the state's purported interests "is sufficient to override ... a woman's interest in her health and bodily integrity."

The Nebraska law, he said, is "so broadly written it could prohibit most second-trimester abortions" and lead to making all abortions "more dangerous for women."

Questions and comments from two key justices — Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy — indicated concern over the state law's sweep.

O'Connor noted that the procedure Stenberg said was the target of Nebraska's ban "may be very similar to" a type of abortion used far more often.

*"The state interest here is drawing a bright line between abortion and infanticide"*

**Don Stenberg**  
Nebraska attorney general

Partial-birth abortion is not a medical term.

Doctors call the method dilation and extraction, or D&X, because it involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, from the uterus into the birth canal, where the skull is cut and its contents drained.

A more common procedure is dilation and evacuation, or D&E, in which an arm or leg of a live fetus may be pulled into the birth canal during the abortion operation.

Calling both methods "gruesome," O'Connor asked Stenberg, "Do you take the position that the state of Nebraska could also prohibit D&E abortions for pre-viability pregnancies?"

When Stenberg said he did not take that position "for purposes of this case," O'Connor shot back, "It is difficult to read the statute and think that is so."



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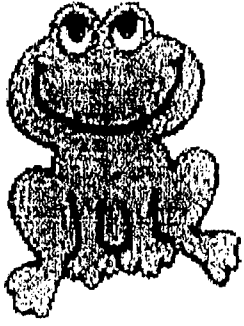
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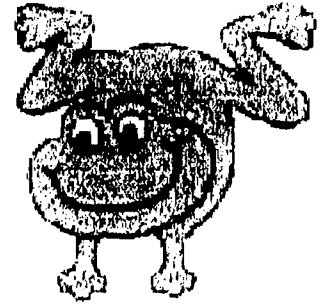
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# Vermont lawmakers approve nation's first gay union bill

Associated Press

**MONTPELIER**  
Lawmakers gave final approval Tuesday to legislation making Vermont the first state to grant gay couples nearly all of the rights and benefits of marriage.

The state House voted 79-68 for the "civil unions" bill, which was approved by the Senate last week. Democratic Gov. Howard Dean said he will sign it, possibly as soon as Thursday.

"I think the powerful message is that in Vermont, we tend to value people for who they are, not what they are," Dean said.

**Nation's first gay civil union bill.**  
♦ state House approved it 79-68  
♦ grants gay couples many of the same benefits as same-sex marriages  
♦ divorces, called dissolutions, will be handled in Family Court

Three homosexual couples and their lawyers, who sued in 1997 when they were denied marriage licenses, watched in the crowded House chamber as the final roll was called.

Stacy Jolles and Nina Beck stood cradling their 5-month-old son, Seth. Peter Harrigan stood embracing Stan Baker, who held a small necklace from which his parents' wedding rings dangled. And Holly Puterbaugh held hands with Lois Farnham, who wiped tears from her eyes.

"This isn't marriage, but it's a huge and powerful bundle of rights that we've finally gotten," Baker said.

The bill came about after the Vermont Supreme Court unanimously ruled in December that gay couples were being unconstitutionally denied the rights and benefits of marriage.

The court gave the Legislature time to decide whether to let gays marry or to create some kind of domestic partnership. Lawmakers opted for a parallel system for homosexuals, creating what they called civil unions.

After the bill takes effect July 1, couples will be able to go to their town clerks for licenses. Then they will have their unions certified by a justice of the peace, judge or member of the clergy.

*"I think the powerful message is that in Vermont, we tend to value people for who they are, not what they are."*

**Howard Dean  
governor**

Breakups will be handled in Family Court, just as divorces are, although they will be called dissolutions.

The more than 300 benefits that the state confers on

married couples now will flow to same-sex couples, including the ability to make medical decisions on behalf of partners, inherit from each

other without hefty taxes, and protection from having to testify against one another.

But there are responsibilities as well. For example, same-sex partners will have to assume each other's debt and pay child support.

Civil unions will not entitle couples to benefits bestowed by the federal government in areas such as Social Security and immigration. And most states will probably not recognize civil unions.

Still, no state has ever gone so far in recognizing gay relationships.

"I think this definitely places Vermont in the forefront in this country, places Vermont on par with Nordic and European countries and Canada," said Beth Robinson, a lawyer who argued the gay couples' case before the Vermont Supreme Court.

Opponents in the

Legislature said they were being asked to grant special rights to people whose lifestyles they could not support.

"If this bill passes, this day shall live in infamy throughout the country and throughout the world. This is against

*"If this bill passes, this day shall live in infamy throughout the country and throughout the world. This is against natural law."*

**Henry Gray  
Republican representative**

natural law," said Republican Rep. Henry Gray.

Supporters argued that traditional marriages between men and women would not be undermined if

gays were granted the same rights.

"May we be the last generation of gay and lesbian Vermonters who have formed our committed relationships without the possibility of a law that grants us our rights, benefits and responsibilities," said Rep. William Lippert, the only openly gay member of the Legislature.



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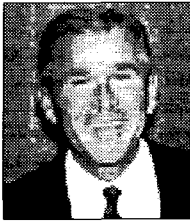
# Gala to raise \$18 million for Republican Party

## ◆ Corporate sponsors contribute to largest single-night fundraiser

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

George W. Bush's first fundraising effort for the Republican Party will collect a record \$18 million at a black-tie gala boasting a guest list that reads like a Who's Who of interests with business before the government.



Bush

AT&T, the National Rifle Association and tobacco giant Philip Morris are just a few of the companies and groups that will have officials attending a private reception and then dining Wednesday night with the presumptive presidential nominee and GOP lawmakers.

In all, 38 companies or individuals raised or donated at least a quarter million dollars for the Republican National Committee (RNC) extravaganza, and an additional 16 shelled out at least \$100,000, according to a donor list obtained by The Associated Press.

The previous record for a political party in a single night was \$14 million last year when Bush's father, the former presi-

dent, headlined the same gala. "It's a real strong statement about Governor Bush and how he's exciting people all over the country," party chairman Jim Nicholson said. "People are willing not only to talk the talk but walk the walk."

The Democratic National Committee is trying to muster a financial answer. It has scheduled its own fund-raising bash next month that will trade tuxedos and gowns for blue jeans and barbecue at a Washington arena. Organizers expect to raise at least \$7 million and hope to exceed that figure.

That same night, May 24, congressional Republicans expect to raise \$8 million from a fundraising dinner of their own, to be divided between the House and Senate GOP.

Both dinners pale in comparison to the RNC event being held at a National Guard Armory.

Donors there will dine with Bush and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, leaders of the Republican-controlled Congress.

The quarter-million-dollar club includes:

- ◆ Wayne LaPierre, executive vice president of the National Rifle Association, which opposes gun control legislation now before Congress.

- ◆ Cigarette maker Philip Morris, which opposes efforts to allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate nicotine.

- ◆ Carl Lindner, whose Chiquita bananas have been at

the center of a trade dispute between the United States and the European Union.

- ◆ US West, which is seeking federal approval to transmit

data over long distance lines.

- ◆ AT&T, which is trying to block that request.

- Brenda Becker, a lobbyist and political action committee direc-

tor for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is a deputy chairman for the gala. She raised or contributed at least \$45,000.

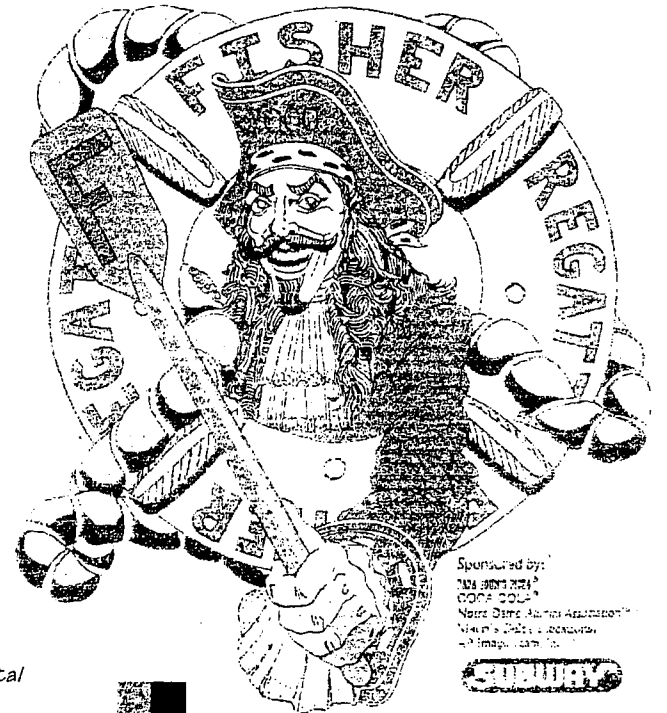


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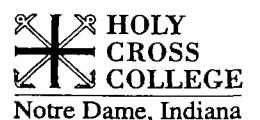
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# Congress reports \$60 billion missile defense costs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Erecting a missile defense system to give the nation limited protection from ballistic missile attack would cost nearly \$60 billion through the year 2015, according to a congressional report released Tuesday.

The Congressional Budget Office said that if successfully engaged a national defense system would defend the entire country against several dozen missiles. It cautioned, however, that many believe that a country just developing long-range missiles could use simple countermeasures rendering a missile defense system impotent.

The report, said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., "confirms my fears that we are rushing into a decision on national missile defense without knowing everything we should about the financial, technological and diplomatic implications."

But Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., a leading proponent of missile defense, said there was "no way" it would cost \$60 billion. He said that while "you can't put a price tag on protecting American cities," the CBO estimate was "totally out of line, out of synch with anything I've seen."

The Clinton administration, pressured by the Republican-led Congress which says the country is dangerously vulnerable to missile attack from rogue nations, has conditionally agreed to a limited missile defense system.

The president is expected to make a decision this fall, after the Pentagon in June conducts another test of the anti-missile system, on whether to go ahead with plans to have the system operating by a target date of 2005.

Beyond several testing failures and the costs — the administration is seeking \$1.9 billion in the 2001 budget — a national missile defense is strongly opposed by Russia and China.

Russia says the system would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and president Vladimir Putin has warned that deployment could jeopardize Russian adherence to other arms reduction treaties. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Monday said a U.S. missile defense system could lead to a new arms race.


According to the non-partisan CBO, building the first phase of a national missile defense would cost \$29.5 billion, \$3.9 billion more than the administration has estimated.

The first phase would include locating 100 interceptors in central Alaska, constructing a high-resolution X-band radar and upgrading several existing early-warning radars.

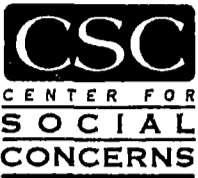
The second phase, to be deployed by 2010 under current plans, would use satellites that could track not only powered-flight missiles but also those gliding through space. The third phase would add 150 interceptors, some at a second site currently planned for Grand Forks, North Dakota.

*"You can't put a price tag on protecting American cities."*

**Curt Weldon**  
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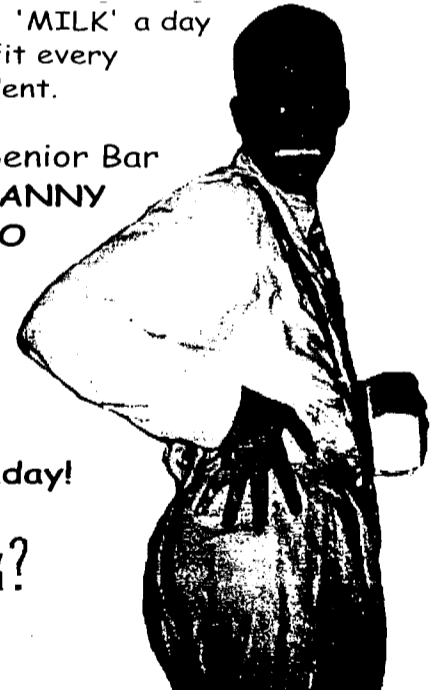
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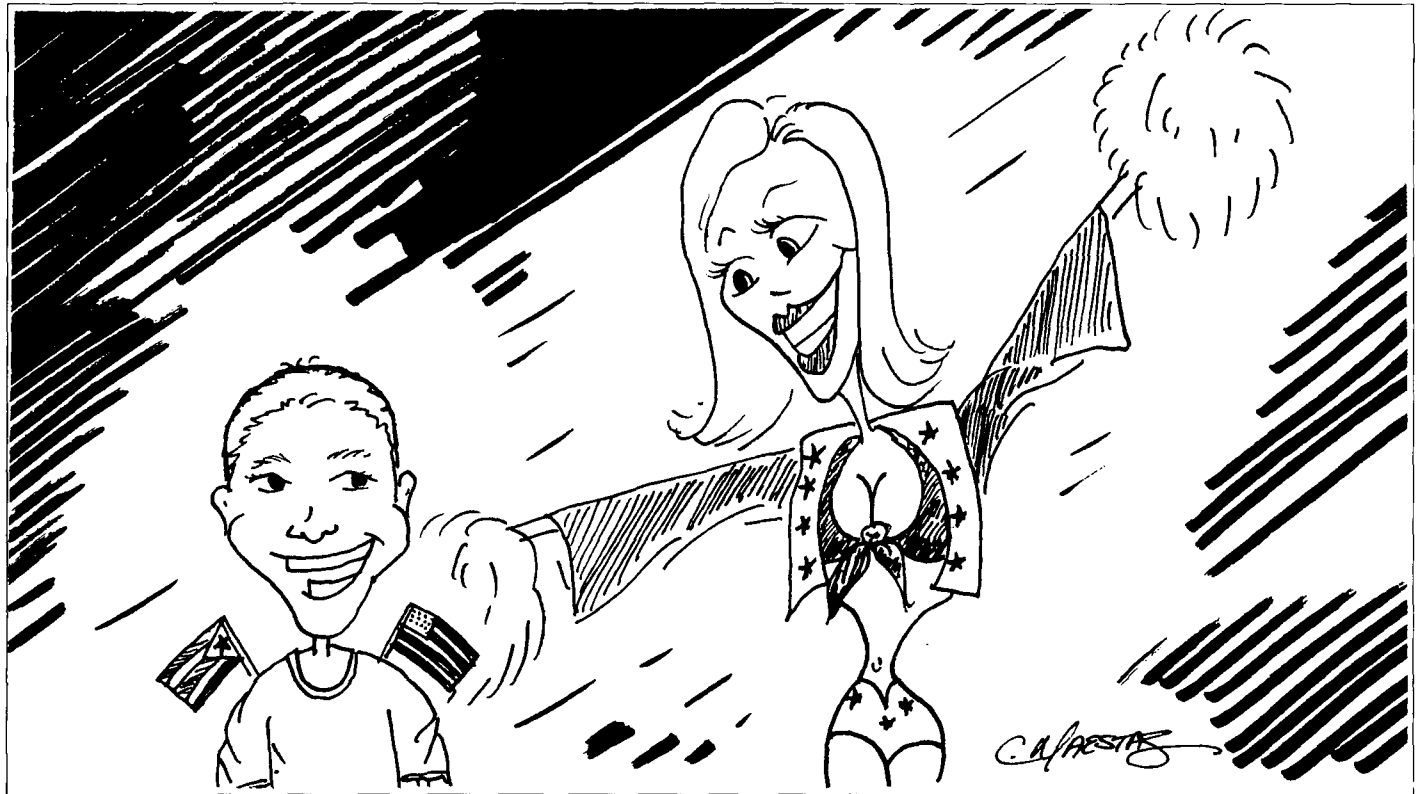
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## Things are not always as they seem

Can what seems like exploitation and degradation to one person not be that for another? I have often wondered what this world would be like if we all thought the same way. Lord knows our society would not be as interesting as it is if this were to happen. I am constantly reading about people engaged in controversial behavior and activities that many interpret as degrading.



Kimmi Martin

### Reflections of a Nice Girl

I recently read an essay condemning the tradition of women dancing either on the sidelines or during halftime as part of football games. The author talked about how there was nothing admirable about a woman dressed in skimpy clothing being the focal point of lustful men everywhere in a stadium.

This controversial topic was not new to me. I often find it interesting that people are so quick to jump on someone else based on their own presumptions about whatever it is the subject of their scrutiny is participating in.

Take the Dallas Cowgirls for examples, clad in blue and silver. Are they taking the "woman's movement" back a step? Certainly not! These are women who work-out constantly, monitor what they eat and endure a very selective tryout process. Hmmm. Sounds like the sport they cheer for. You can bet that if I had their talent and a body that looked that good, I'd be out there shaking my stuff too.

Before you criticize others for your

own beliefs, you better make sure you understand exactly what it is you are criticizing.

How can I go on without mentioning pageants? Consider the Miss America pageant. This contest does not simply showcase 51 pretty faces who parade around in bathing suits. What you see on the night of the telecast hardly sums up what these women endure throughout their week of competition. In addition to the hundreds of dollars used for dresses, swimsuits, hair and make-up, these women are constantly on the go. Judges base their decisions not just on looks, but personality, grace, personal goals and whether or not this woman would be an accurate representation of the beauty within all American women.

If you notice, these pageants are no longer the "dog and pony" show they used to be in the 50's. I think it is appropriate that these contestants participate in evening gown and swimsuit competitions. Anyone who walks across a stage wearing only a swimsuit has some guts.

How much do you know about the marriage traditions of the Mormons? Now I admit, I know little about this religious faith and social customs. I do know that there are sects of Mormons that still have multiple wives per husband. For many in this group, this act is a way of life. Is it right to criticize something that we do not understand? I have to remember that I am thinking with my Catholic, women can do anything, power to the people attitude. We do not have to completely understand why people do some of the things they do, but we must understand that people do things based on their own views and interests.

With the events surrounding Elián Gonzales this past weekend, I have

heard so many people in the media criticize the entire country of Cuba. It is sad that this little boy is in the middle of an American/Cuban political war. Yes, this is all political. Everything we see on television revolves on America's hatred for Castro and how Cuba functions as a nation. Everyone is so critical of how life in Cuba is so horrible for everyone who lives there. Not once have I heard from a Cuban who presents the other side.

I was amazed to see on television, a rally in Havana where Fidel Castro made an appearance, he was greeted with an incredible amount of applause. I remarked how apparently not everyone thought he was horrible.

Now don't get me wrong. I do not condone some of the things he has done over the years with situations involving the United States, however, I also know that America has trained me to hate this man. The media has trained me to see Cuba as a country to be afraid of. It is so easy to deem something as barbaric and wrong when we do not understand it.

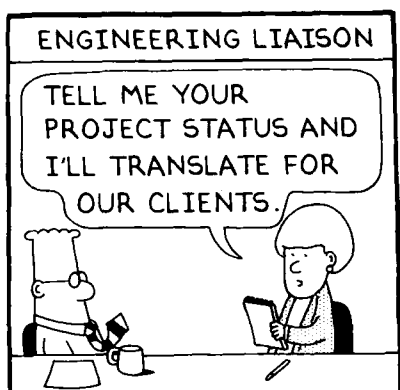
How can we understand it if we are only presented with one side of the coin? We have to realize that there is always another side.

Listening is essential. Questioning is vital. Everything is not always as it seems. There is nothing wrong with having a personal opinion about issues. Effective argumentation only results from adequate research if not experience.

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SCOTT ADAMS

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result."

Winston Churchill  
former British Prime Minister

## Selma: Reflections on an anniversary

It was spring 1965 and I was a junior at the University of Minnesota. Selma was about to occur.

When I was a child, I lived in a very Catholic, very white world. All of the girls I played with were Catholics except one, my best friend, Janet. There was one Jewish boy in the neighborhood, but he was sort of peripheral to the group of boys and girls who did everything together. The only non-white faces I saw were in magazines and on T.V. White world; safe world.

When I transferred out of my Catholic white world to attend the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1964, I entered a 'foreign' world, one that was filled with new people, new issues, new everything. I joined the Minnesota Student Association and got involved in the "Human Relations" Committee, the committee devoted to improving relations between different groups. I was co-chair of the HRC with John, also a junior. The issue of race permeated much of what was going on, both in the larger society and at the university. We had big dreams of making a dent in the racism that, as we came to understand ever more clearly, formed the structure of our lives.

And then it began to happen: Selma. The first Selma-to-Montgomery march ended with state troopers and sheriff's people forcing the 500 marchers back, using horses, tear gas, night sticks and bullwhips. Scores injured; 16 hospitalized: "Bloody Sunday."

The second march, with Martin Luther King Jr. leading 1,500, was effectively blocked by a court injunction. A compromise was worked out: King would bring the marchers across the Edmund Pettus Bridge to the other side and instead of moving on to Montgomery (and thereby risk a second attack), the marchers would stop. They did; they knelt; they prayed. And then they turned back as the state troopers and sheriff's people watched. A peaceful protest. But that night, three white ministers were attacked and one, Rev. James Reeb from Boston, was killed, drawing national attention once again.

A third march was planned. Calls came to join it. John and I debated going to Selma. We must go. We can't go. We're afraid. We should go. It won't accomplish anything. We have to bear witness. It's just a feel-good trip for people like us. Our parents didn't command or demand; they worried and prayed we wouldn't go. I still remember our phone call, when, worn out and still not sure, we decided we would not go to Selma. That third march drew 3,000 participants who

left Selma on March 21 with the protection of the Alabama National Guard, which had been federalized by President Lyndon Johnson. They arrived without incident in Montgomery on March 25. John and I watched, emotionally exhausted, and wondered if we'd made the right decision.

Back on campus, our advisor challenged us: "Okay. So you didn't go to Selma; that's fine. But what are you going to do about racism?"

What were we going to do? We dreamed up some ideas; rejected most; fiddled with others. We finally decided we needed to make a trip to a northern city where the issues of race were dramatically present. So we organized a bus trip for 40 to Chicago. And it was there that I discovered something I never knew: racism was alive in me.

It was a simple event, really; I didn't see it coming. One of our Chicago hosts asked if I would like to join him one evening for a meeting of the "Amistad Society." Sounded good to me; had no clue what the Society did — sounded like a "friendship" group. We drove over to a neat building, chatting about the itinerary of our week's visit. Walked up the steps to the apartment. Someone greeted us warmly as we entered and my host introduced me to various people.

I was in the room about 30 seconds when I realized I was the only white person there.

I panicked: "I have to get out of here!" My heart raced. My head got dizzy. My mind became frantic as I tried to figure out how I could exit as fast as I could.

But then, people kept coming over to meet me, asking me about why I was in Chicago and what I was learning, what I thought about the issues. Against my will, I started to relax. The conversations were wonderful, the people gracious. It was terrific.

So, I didn't go to Selma. I went to Chicago instead. But I celebrate Selma every year in spring time (and this year in particular, the 35th anniversary) because it was that event that provided me with an opportunity to discover a part of me I didn't know. Because it was that event that helped me learn how deeply embedded racism was — and is.

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**Kathleen Maas Weigert**

*For a More Just and Humane World*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vouchers provide better educational opportunities

Sheila Bapat's Guest Column, "Will Vouchers End Public Schools" (April 20) was right about one thing: Our government-run schools are failing poor children, and this failure is unacceptable. But her partisan attacks on choice-based reforms are seriously misguided.

First, school choice is not a "conservative" issue, it is a question of social justice. Nearly 50 years ago, in *Brown v. Board of Education*, the Supreme Court promised equal educational opportunity to all children, regardless of race. We as a Nation have failed to make good on that promise. Many people of good will now believe, and the evidence tends to suggest, that school choice and educational pluralism — not special-interest politics and bureaucracy — are our best hope for achieving Brown's goals.

Second, school choice in fact enjoys substantial and increasing support among those for whom Ms. Bapat purports to speak. Low-income parents know that their children are not being well served by the present government monopoly in education. They are tired of being told that their children must be held hostage in failing schools. They are

starting to demand what affluent parents take for granted: choice for themselves, and hope for their children. How can we justify saying "no"?

Third, school choice is entirely consistent with a commitment to "public education." We have a public obligation to provide all our children with a decent education. The children in Cleveland and Milwaukee who are permitted to escape from failing schools to hope and opportunity in good ones are still receiving a "public education" — that is, an education at public expense. They are simply receiving it in schools that work, rather than in ones that do not.

For too long, an unattractive hostility to religious schools on the part of courts, and a reflexive attachment to government on the part of some education activists, have undermined the education of poor children. It is time for a change, and time for a choice.

**Richard Garnett**  
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## ROTC teaches moral conduct of war

Recent discussions have once again brought up the question of whether or not there should be ROTC at this university. Being in ROTC, I have been asked how I could be in the military in light of my Christian beliefs.

The answer is simple for me. I did not join the military to get a free education, as Father Baxter asserts. Rather, I joined to be responsible for peace and keep not only the people of my country, but also the people of the world free.

In our society there exist many injustices that will go unchecked without the power of a just military.

Examples range from the ethnic cleansing of recent history to the Holocaust of World War II. Can any moral person sit idly by and let these things happen? Are we not told to love our neighbor and does that not make us responsible for their well being? I decided to put myself in a position to do something about it. Now the last thing I ever want to do is go off to war. In fact, I hope that I never have to do my job, but I am prepared to do so if called upon in the future.

Father Baxter asks what happens if orders are immoral. I respond by saying that is the very reason we need ROTC at this school. We need to have people with morals who will give those orders and have the will to disobey unjust ones.

Father Baxter also asserts that professors with advanced degrees should replace the officers who teach ROTC classes. To that I say I have no better example of how to be a good naval officer than those same people that he is criticizing. All the officers graduated from well-respected universities and many have advanced degrees. They provide not only the factual knowledge I need, but also the moral guidance to be a Christian in the military.

ROTC at Notre Dame is essential to ensure that the future leaders of our military will conduct war in a just manner with Christian values guiding their decisions.

**John Dues**  
Freshman  
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## Seniors!!!

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## I got the beat

There is nothing worse than a white kid acting like he's hardcore. I get so sick and tired of white boys trying to be like Nubian Kings and white girls trying to emulate the nature of "a sista" just to get into a brother's drawers. For centuries, since the first African ancestors were brought here, whites have tried to imitate blacks in every way, shape, form, or fashion and I'm tired of it. They watch what black folks do and try and try again to make it into a trend. This isn't about racism. It is about image. "Hey Whites! Rap is not our music." Just kidding. If you're true to yourself and represent the MUSIC from your heart ... Then in essence, you're a real emcee.



Scott Little

The hip-hop culture is real and honest, and anyone is free to learn about it, spread it, and add to it, but if you suck, then it will drop you like poop out of a butt. And it doesn't take long to figure out who's real and who's fake. I would now like to take you on a short exploration of whites in rap:

just a little

One thing that all white rappers have in common is the one word that looms in front of them like a gigantic roadblock. And that is the dreaded N-word. After they get through that though, every white rapper is unique.

Robert Van Winkle: Better known as Vanilla Ice ... What a joke. We all know that Vanilla Ice was a disgrace to all people, not just white people. His song "Ice Ice Baby" was one of the many that helped MTV make videos danceable, beat-heavy, light, fun, safe, and totally devoid of content and innovation. When lightweight rappers, especially whiter-than-white Vanilla Ice, started getting massive airplay and record sales, the rap community at large recognized the danger of inferior pop-rap acts outselling the quality rap acts. A turn to the mainstream would start a slide into the whitewashing of rap. It's happened before in popular music. In blues (Clapton), in soul (Michael Bolton), in jazz (Kenny G).

ICP: The Insane Clown Posse. Essentially, the group tends to appeal more to the dwellers of trailer parks and suburban townhouses than the inner-city folk that they partially swipe their image from. The 'dedicated' among their fans often address each other as "ninja" (A blatantly corny code word for nigga).

House of Pain and the Beastie Boys: Now both of these groups were labeled as "alternative rap/rock" acts, and in the eyes of many casual white fans and critics, the Beasties and House of Pain weren't considered as being just "rappers" (read: Negro-imitators). Hence, they tended to receive an elevated status among that crossover public. As a result, "regular rappers" (read: Negroes and Latinos) weren't taken as artistically seriously by a lot of people. But let's face it, everyone can relate to "Jump Around." It's not like they were rapping about hockey.

Marky Mark and Eminem: Marky Mark got his start with his funky bunch, but moved on quickly to become a hip-hop god. Just kidding. He moved on and became Dirk Diggler.

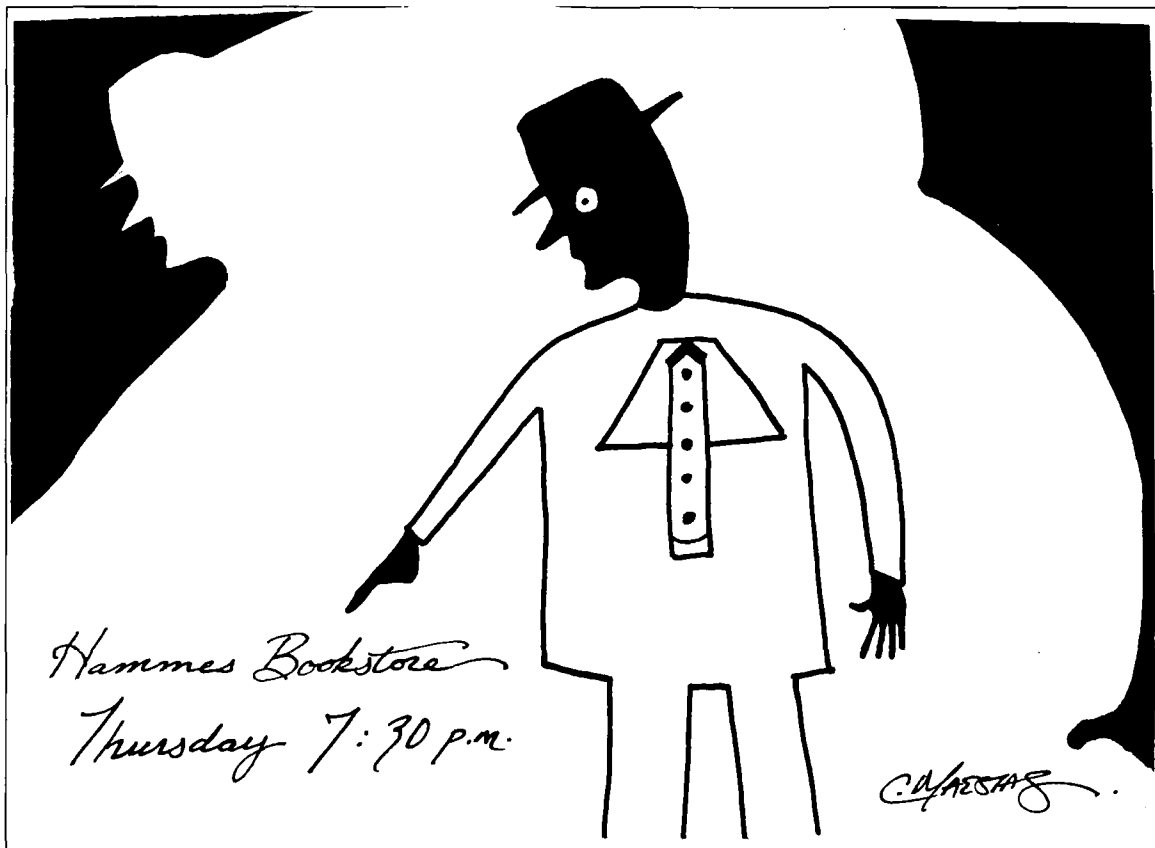
Eminem is perhaps the only white rapper that's been getting any attention on the majors in the last four years and that seems rather odd given that: 1) White rappers are universal around the world. 2) Whites make up probably half to two-thirds of the hip-hop consumer market. And 3) they've been accepted in other traditionally black art forms, notably jazz (other than Kenny G).

So, if Eminem is dope (and Dr. Dre should be a good judge — check out "DRE 2001.") Then more power to him, and welcome to the hip-hop scene. But if a home-boy gets a Calvin Klein underwear endorsement, (Mark Wahlberg) then you know something's up with the way that white rappers get treated by the "outside" world.

There are other groups too. Beck definitely. His roots actually stem a little more into blues if you listen to his first album, "One Foot in the Grave." 3rd Bass got a little respect from the rap community as well. Some of the more successful crossover groups are Sublime, The Bare Naked Ladies, and Ani DiFranco even though they are never considered rappers.

Of course, though, there are a number of white rappers that are horrible, like White Dog. Most of the guys like this are angry because they aren't black. Be on the lookout for white girl rappers coming up in the near future too.

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## Poetry collection explores the lives of African-Americans

By LAURA KELLY  
Scene Writer

"I know why the caged bird sings, ah me.

When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore,

When he beats his bars and he would be free;

It is not a carol of joy or glee,

But a prayer that he sends from his heart's deep core,"

— from "Sympathy" by Paul Laurence Dunbar

The collection of verse presented in "The Vintage Book of African American Poetry: 200 Years of Vision, Struggle, Power, Beauty, and Triumph from 50 Outstanding Poets" explores the experience of American blacks. Subjects range from love and death to slavery and racism, yet the theme expressed by editors

Anthony Walton and Michael Harper. "To be 'American' is to be in constant search of one's identity ... African-American poets, forced by the dominant culture, which constantly negates them, to question what it means to be human, American,

and black, have kept closest to their writing to the definitive American quest for identity."

"The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" is chronologically organized, with a concise biography and collection of works from each of the 50 poets. The collection includes many lesser-known

artists whose works gave rise to the Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts movement. Much of the earlier verse deals with slavery and is strongly influenced by the neoclassical British tradition. A slave for most of his life, George Moses Horton questioned the position and future of the slave in his poem "On Liberty and Heaven!": "Oh, Heaven! and is there no relief / This side the silent grave — / To soothe the pain — to quell the grief / And anguish of a slave?"

One of the editors' favorite poets is clearly Sterling Brown, judging by the large collection of his work. A twentieth-century visionary, Brown was still dealing with the scars of slavery upon his people. In "Strong Men," Brown writes, "They broke you like oxen, / They scourged you, / They branded you, / They made your women breeders, / They swelled your numbers with bastards ... / They taught you the religion they disgraced." Yet, the collection of poetry is not one of anger or

poems. Langston Hughes' "Frosting" reads: "Freedom / Is just frosting / On somebody else's / Cake — / And so must be / Till we / Learn how to / Bake." Hughes and many of his contemporaries were influenced by the jazz and blues traditions, as seen in their song-like lyrics.

### Poetry Reading

"The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" featuring Anthony Walton

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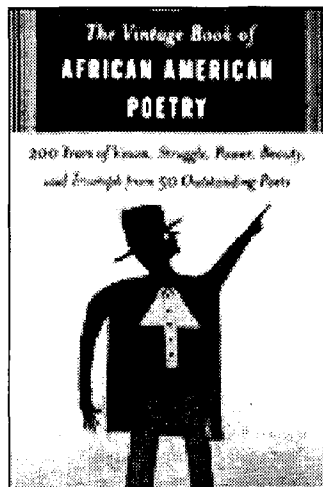
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"The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" explores many themes outside the experience of slavery. There are love poems: "To be in love / Is to touch things with a lighter hand"

from Gwendolyn Brooks' poem of the same name. There are poems about nature: "It should have a woman's name, / something to tell us how the green skirt of land / has bound its hips" wrote Jay Wright in "The Lake in Central Park." There are even poems about current events. Lucille Clifton's "4/30/92 for Rodney King" is an angry commentary: "so / the body / of one black man / is rag and stone / is mud / and blood / the body of one / black man / contains no life / worth loving."

This collection is so full and diverse that anyone can identify with at least one poem. There is a Notre Dame connection as well; editor Anthony Walton is a Notre Dame alumni, an award-winning writer and a professor at Bowdoin College in Maine. Walton is the author of a memoir, "Mississippi: An American Journey," and the recipient of the 1998 Whiting Writers' Award. Walton will read from "The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" at the Hammes Bookstore on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the creative writing department and is free and open to the public.



## IndiePlanet.com offers outlet for creativity

If the stereotype of Notre Dame undergrads as conservative and conventional is true, most students might never have the desire to check out *IndiePlanet.com*.

However, we all know that those stereotypes aren't true; certainly has some students who are itching to escape the mainstream. It's for those people, and many others, that



**Jackie Ostrowski**

Scene Writer

*IndiePlanet.com* was created.

*IndiePlanet.com* is a Website that promises in its 'manifesto' to give "artists and visitors real tools to make themselves visible in a sea of mainstream blandness." It makes no apologies for its anti-conformist views. In fact, it embraces them. The Website is unabashedly cutting-edge in each of its 12 channels, ranging from art to "wordz" to business. It promises to offer surfers an outlet for creative expression that the mainstream simply hasn't discovered yet.

I'll admit it: this 'manifesto' was more than slightly frightening to me, considering I practically define mainstream. Unlike the people *IndiePlanet.com* seems to expect would visit their site, I don't consider myself an expert on obscure art. I don't edit my own humor magazine, and I definitely don't listen to electronica. Like many Notre Dame students, I'm more likely to sing along with whatever song is on the radio than to actually pursue little known bands on the road. Call it laziness, call it conformity; it's just how I am, and I suspect I'm not alone.

Taking this into consideration, you can see why such a website

might make me feel somewhat threatened. What, I wondered, could *IndiePlanet.com* possibly have to offer me? The answer to that question was quite surprising. I'm pleased to say that while *IndiePlanet.com* can certainly attract those surfers who really do seek out progressive culture, it's also a great site for those of us who are a bit "indie-challenged" to get our feet wet in the vast world of indie society.

The main homepage welcomes visitors with a variety of links, channels and explanations. As soon as the site downloads, its digital, progressive appearance becomes obvious. *IndiePlanet.com* has a sleek, futuristic homepage that complements its outlook. Mantras such as "The future is all in your mind" scroll across the welcome bar. Each of the 12 channels is available in one corner, and the highlights of these channels appear with photos and links below. Upon seeing the homepage for the first time, freshman Danny Linton said, "This site is perfect for the college student. It has everything you need, from humor to real-life events." He added, "It's high tech, yet still is down to earth with message boards and chat rooms."

### ART

Using the art channel as a take-off point, a surfer can see the characteristic layout *IndiePlanet* prefers. Each channel features a main article, usually freelanced, about the topic at hand. At press time, the featured story on the art channel was a review of an art exhibit entitled "Electric Earth," which is currently on display at the Whitney Museum of American Art. Immediately, I got the sense that *IndiePlanet.com* is a fast ticket to obscure culture. The article is typical of *IndiePlanet*'s: brief, but intriguing, and bursting with links that hope to satisfy a surfer's endless desire for more information.

Of course, each channel offers far more than just a feature. *IndiePlanet* flanks the art channel's main story with a sidebar of approximately 10 other articles. Columns, reviews and profiles provide additional art talk and offer some noteworthy thought-starters. One article from the art channel that I found particularly interesting, entitled "Gesture, Pose, and the Sweater Vest," discusses the ludicrous poses that fashion ads offer the consumer, and furthers this thought with a discussion of several art exhibits that make a mockery of the models' poses.

### MUSIC

Divided into three categories: alternative rock, hip-hop and electronica, the music channel offers a surfer a diverse selection of reviews and features from which to choose. I figured I'd have the best luck with alternative rock, and sure enough, *Indieplanet.com* came through. There were reviews of bands like Oasis and The EELS that I was familiar with, but I also had the chance to read about groups like Seely, who the freelancer raved about, and The American Flag (they're from C a n a d a ). Unfortunately, my lack of expansive music knowledge reared its ugly head here when *Indieplanet*'s feature writer said Seely was "reminiscent of My Bloody Valentine, Stereolab, [and] Lush and the Cocteau Twins." Since I wasn't familiar with any of those bands, it was hard for me to judge the merits of Seely.

Moving on to hip-hop, the same situation arises. On one hand, the review of the "Next Friday" soundtrack, featuring Ice Cube, Eminem and Kurupt caters to a Top 40 crowd, but from there, the offerings grow increasingly obscure.

*IndiePlanet* authors aren't afraid to speak their minds and ask more of a surfer. Most reviews are punctuated with the freelancer relating the work at hand to culture as a whole. Each article also offers a link so readers can post their responses about various articles. The online community of surfers and visitors to the site is imperative to *IndiePlanet*'s success, and the site clearly depends on this community's input. After all, this innovative site claims to reject what the majority tells them is culture. Sans connections with its online neighborhood, *IndiePlanet*

becomes one more Website proclaiming its own brand of culture. So, clearly, outside contributions are crucial to the continuation of the Website.

*IndiePlanet.com* also offers visitors the opportunity to establish free e-mail accounts and free homepages, in another attempt to keep everyone connected.

Although there are probably hundreds of sites with similar goals and mindsets as *IndiePlanet*, it's safe to say that few of them could duplicate the unity that *IndiePlanet* establishes. A definite feeling of community and cohesiveness links the site's various branches. All of these differences make *IndiePlanet.com* a fun and appealing place to visit on the Web. Once you decide what you want *Indieplanet* to be for you, you can explore its network so it fulfills your cultural desires.



## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Week of 4/24 - 4/30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>EASTER HOLIDAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>~TV Turnoff week — an effort to depress TV ratings nationwide and draw attention to consumer sovereignty</p>	<p>~Opening of "Eurydice's Song: Monotypes by Doug Kinsey," Snite Museum</p>	<p>~Notre Dame Glee Club concert of sacred music, Basilica, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>~Anthony Walton, Notre Dame alumni, book reading, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>~"The Green Mile" in 101 Debartolo at 10:30 p.m.- \$2 admission</p> <p>~AcoustiCafe in LaFortune, 9 p.m. to midnight</p>
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<p>~Presentation of "Hansel and Gretel," Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>~"The Green Mile" in 101 Debartolo at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$2 admission.</p> <p>~Umphrey's McGee, playing on South Quad, 4:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>~Presentation of "Hansel and Gretel," Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>~"The Green Mile" in 101 Debartolo at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.- \$2 admission</p> <p>~Fisher Regatta at St. Mary's Lake, 1 p.m.</p> <p>~Chili Cook-off and Bluegrass music festival on North Quad, 8-11 p.m.</p>	<p>~ND Brass and Woodwind Ensemble Spring Concert, Band building, 3 p.m.</p>	

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Voices kept the score close and tied it up at 20. But their early game fouls took a toll.

"We got in foul trouble early," Murray said. "They kept pounding it inside. In the end, we didn't have any fouls to give. They won it down low."

Ending the game on two free throws was a less than fitting end to a tight tournament round.

Palmer, who finished his varsity basketball eligibility for Notre Dame this season, hopes to go up against one of his teammates in the coming rounds. Fellow seniors Jimmy Dillon and Skylard Owens play for No. 1 Keyplay.com and No. 22 Sexual Frustration V, respectively.

"I'd definitely like to match up with those guys," Palmer said. "They know that."

Fifth-ranked Franchise easily advanced over No. 28 Furious D.

Dan Reidy, Steve Craig, Kevin Muempfer, Dan Lustig and Matt Canna, although not a towering group of guys, possessed a large height advantage over Furious D that helped their Franchise squad advance to the Sweet 16.

Franchise spread the wealth around, getting baskets from every guy on the team.

Craig, one of the tallest people on the court, grabbed rebounds and put them back for baskets twice in a row to put Franchise up 11-4. In the

second half, Lustig hit two jumpers to get things started and give Franchise a 13-5 lead.

Franchise kept on rolling, using drives by Muempfer and jumpers by Canna to take a 20-8 lead. Craig closed things out in style, catching a pass mid-air and banging it in off the backboard.

"They were scrappy," Craig said. "They played hard. We had a little more size than them."

Four of the guys on the Franchise squad played inter-hall basketball together in Stanford Hall, and Canna joined the team out of Keenan Hall. The squad converged from a number of different

match his older brother, who played on a championship Bookstore team in 1996.

"I always try to at least keep up with him, at least to save face around the house," Kloska said.

Kloska hit five of his team's first seven buckets, helping NDToday.com to a 7-3 lead. Then his teammates — Tim Muething, Todd Titus, Dave Mikolyzk and Mark Godish — got in on the action.

The FreeBallers, comprised of Stephen Byrnes, John-Paul Katchen, Eric Rimlinger, Grant Gholson and Sage Brewer, couldn't compete with their opponent's size.

"Our lack of size hurt us," Gholson said. "We knew coming in it was going to take a miracle or an act of God [for us to win]."

They couldn't get either one, as Titus, Mikolyzk and Kloska dominated play in the second half.

NDToday.com has been practicing together for a couple months, giving them a strong chemistry on the court.

"We know each other's roles on the court," Mikolyzk said. "We're trying to disrupt the other team on offense."

Third-ranked Versatility had no trouble handing unranked Team 126 a tourney-ending loss 21-6.

Versatility leapt to a 9-2 lead and didn't look back, scoring often with easy looks and by getting fast breaks.

James Cochran, Chris Dillon, Ross Hansen, Jason Childress and Joe Lillis stayed hot from the field throughout the game.

"We're all good shooters, and we can work the ball around," Cochran said.

Versatility hopes to make a run at this year's title.

"It's anyone's game from now on," Cochran said.

*"We knew coming in it was going to take a miracle or an act of God [for us to win]."*

**Grant Gholson**  
FreeBallers member

ent Bookstore teams a year ago. Craig played for one of the top-ranked teams in Primetime. Meanwhile, Canna beat Reidy in the round of 32 before bowing out in the Sweet 16.

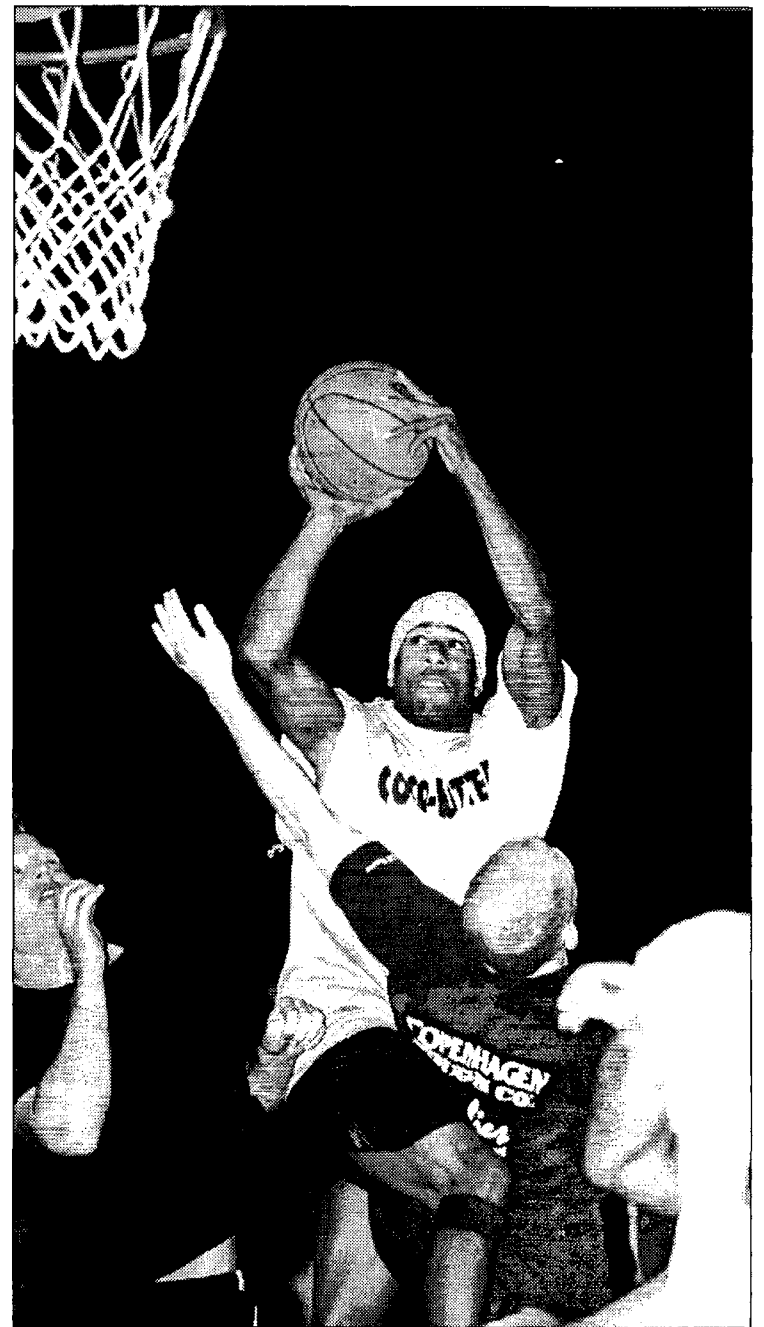
This year, Canna's looking to go a little further.

"I think our team runs pretty well," Canna said. "We have a couple good shooters. We need the weather to play in, though."

**S e c o n d - s e e d e d** NDToday.com played its way past the FreeBallers 21-8 behind the performance of B.J. Kloska.

"We've got five guys out here. Today I was just shooting the ball well," Kloska said. "I think the big thing that we do well is play together. To be able to go out on the court and be cohesive is important."

Kloska is on a mission to



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**Cocobutter was among the teams shooting for a spot in the Sweet 16 in Bookstore Basketball. Today's games will tell which teams will remain and move on towards the championships.**

## CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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Pedro strikes again

Alright, ladies of 249, this whole column is empty; prepare for some classifieds.

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Go Redwings !!!! (for Mrs. Shanahan)

N.G. Why was I the only representative of SMC at the big O tonight - do you think you are allowed to have another life?

Murray - any more tools in that toolbox

lately??

Pete and Lin - if you check the classifieds - would you have to roll it up??

Whoever bailed on K.S. is in deep trouble because they should be filling in these columns, not me.

Go Tribe - Sorry, T.L., they may just have to beat Pedro. Okay, maybe not Pedro, but all the Sox other pitchers.

What in the world is going to fill this space?

Anybody got any ideas?

It seems that no one wants to help with this desparate situation.

Lots of love from Beltgirl to the Beltless wonder!!!

Private Wheeler - drop and give me twenty (how's Hot Lips?)

Benny - good luck with softball!!! Strike them all out.

MShan - Have you managed without the Backer CD? Have you gotten thrown out of there lately??

Well, it is nearly 4 a.m. and class arrives at 9 a.m. The big O does wonders for sleeping patterns.

Is it time for bed yet?

Now can I go to sleep? Pretty please??

Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore, we almost made it to the end!



**BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

# Taborga, Talarico form dangerous duo

By RACHEL BIBER  
Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

Whoever came up with the phrase "two heads are better than one," must have heard about the 30th-ranked Irish men's tennis doubles duo of Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico, a team that has gained nationwide respect this season in collegiate tennis.

The pairing's play in the Big East championships over the weekend reinforced the notion that they are a doubles team that no one wants to mess with. They were instrumental in helping the Irish secure the doubles point against Miami in the championship match, giving the team a 1-0 lead going into singles play.

With the score tied 4-4 against the Hurricanes' 40th-ranked Peter Hoffman and Tomas Smid in the No. 1 doubles match, Taborga and Talarico were able to secure a service break and they hung on for the win. Even though the Irish pair fell behind 0-40 in the next game, the two were able to focus and not let Miami gain a break to even the score.

"Aaron told me we have to make them play," Taborga said. "I served four first serves in a row [after being down 0-40] and I usually don't do that. Mentally we were tougher than them, and that was what made the difference."

It was unclear whether Taborga, suffering from a sore wrist, was even going to play in the conference championship, but he was cleared to play and showed no signs of rust from the lay-off.

"He didn't hit a ball until last Tuesday," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "It became a question of whether he would be efficient enough to play at a level to contribute. We gambled that he could and in fact it worked."

A win over Georgetown in the first round of the tournament and the win over Miami in the championship match improved the pair's season record to 17-7.

Their highest ranked win of the season came against Illinois' ninth-ranked Jeff Laski and Jamal Parker, and among their 17 wins are eight victories over ranked opponents against just one loss.

Taborga and Talarico both bring different strengths to the court, and they come together to overcome the weaknesses of one another.

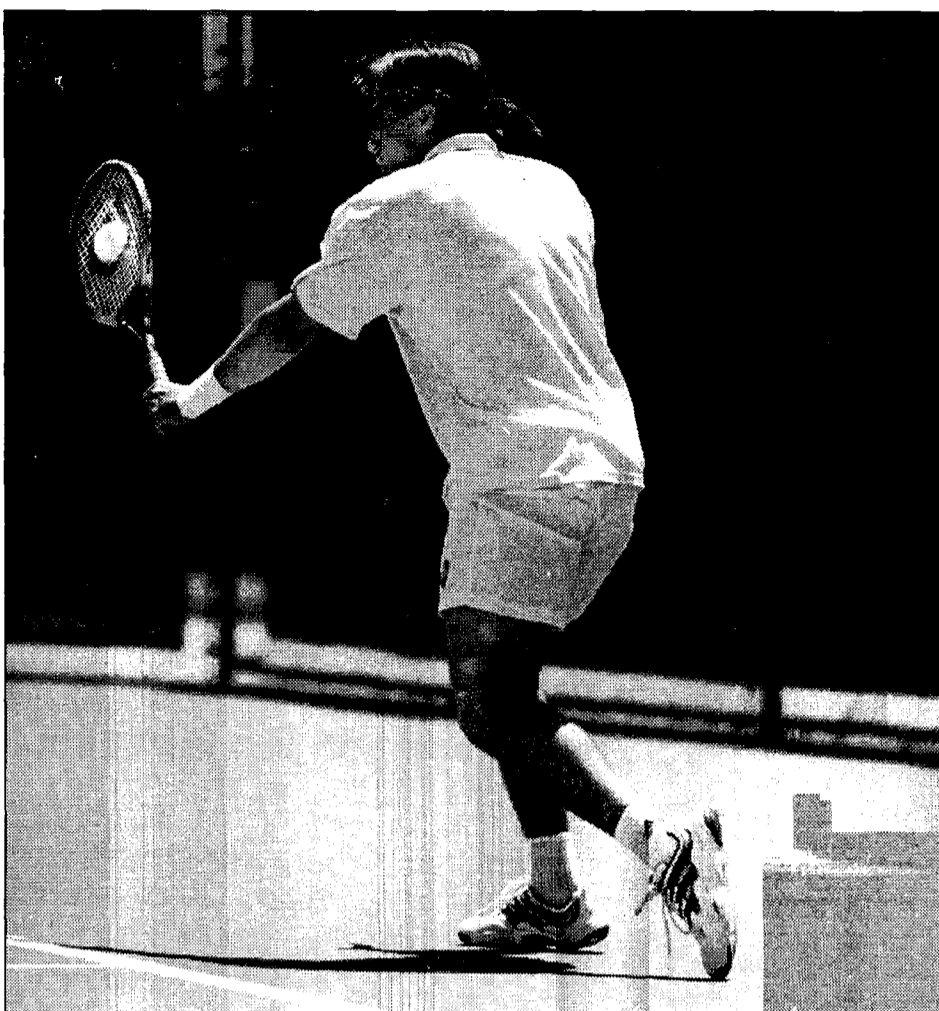
"They have a lot of flexibility," Bayliss said. "They have different personalities and have different strengths and weaknesses, and they've worked out tremendously."

The duo forms a unique right-handed and left-handed combination that gives them a great deal of versatility on the court. Taborga is the southpaw, while Talarico plays right-handed, giving the team an opportunity to put together a more potent style of play.

"You've got the lefty-righty combination, which means that you are facing a different serve every game and that is always tough to deal with," Bayliss said. "When they are playing from a two-back position you have both forehands in the middle, and there is a lot of strength there - we can topspin lob, we can come at you with pace, and we can also dip the ball."

While Taborga has the knack to end a tough volley exchange and put the ball away, Talarico boasts quickness and formidable return of serve, enabling the two to complement each other in a productive way.

"Aaron has been a real rock in doubles," Bayliss said. "First of all he is pretty gifted. He is really quick and has great reactions at the net, and he's a



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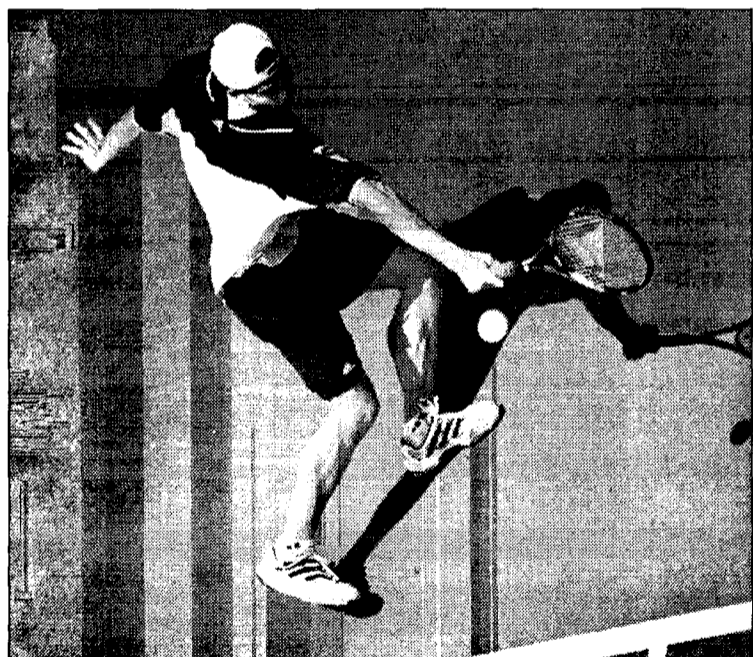
**Sophomore Javier Taborga and his partner Aaron Talarico posted a 2-0 record this weekend at No. 1 doubles.**

guy that just believes in himself in doubles, and his returns are unbelievably good."

Even though Taborga and Talarico have proven themselves a force to be

reckoned with, the two believe they have room for improvement.

"We aren't at the top of our game," Talarico said. "But we're getting there. I think we'll get it back together."



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**Sophomore Casey Smith fires a backhand return in a match against St. John's. Smith was 1-1 on the weekend.**

## Men

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breezed past the Hurricanes' Mark Arrowsmith and Joel Berman 8-1 at No. 3 doubles, while 30th-ranked Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico topped Miami's 40th-ranked Tomas Smid and Peter Hoffman at No. 1 doubles 8-4 to clinch the doubles point. Those victories gave the Irish a quick 1-0 lead.

Taborga and Talarico came up with a crucial break of serve with the score tied at 4-4, giving them a 5-4 lead that they never relinquished.

"Javier and Aaron were pretty tight in the beginning and then they were able to get one break of serve and it was over after that," teammate Ryan Sachire said. "I thought that those two

guys showed a lot of poise and a lot of heart, and they basically fought harder than the other team."

After the excitement of the doubles play had subsided, the Irish took the court in singles play needing three wins to take home the championship trophy. Sachire brought his team closer to that goal with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over the Hurricanes' Smid 6-1, 6-2.

Following Sachire's one-sided win, the momentum crept towards Miami and remained with the Hurricanes until they took home the victory. The Irish held leads in the No. 2 and 3 singles matches, but Miami refused to throw in the towel, rallying for wins in both spots. Daly was downed by the Hurricanes' Hoffman at No. 2 singles 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, after leading by a set and two breaks, while Smith was

defeated by Miami's Johan Lindquist 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

"Casey started hitting short off his backhand and Lindquist was able to dictate play and take over the match, but I thought Casey fought awfully hard," Bayliss said. "And Matt played a little too safely, and played a little bit not to lose. He dictated for the first set and a half, and Hoffman dictated for the last set and a half. Unfortunately, that was the one that won the match."

The Irish lost at the Nos. 4, 5, and 6 singles matches before Smith and Daly were defeated. The Hurricanes' Michael Lang topped Talarico 6-2, 6-2, at No. 4, the Irish's Andrew Laffin was downed by Miami's Jose Lieberman 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, at No. 5, while Trent Miller was defeated by the Hurricanes' Berman 6-2, 6-4, at No. 6 singles.

Before the tough loss in the championship match, the Irish captured convincing wins over Georgetown and St. John's in the earlier rounds of the tournament.

On the first day of play the Irish were set to face off against the meager Hoyas, who had defeated Villanova the previous day. The lopsided match-up was no secret to both teams, and the Irish just tried to play their game and stay focused.

"I was not going to give a fiery pep talk against Georgetown," Bayliss said. "Our plan was to not play loose mental points. What I told them was to pretend it was 4-4 in the third set in the championship match. If you're winning easily and are not threatened it's easy to get into a mental cruise control, but we want to go at the highest level we can the entire time."

Notre Dame cruised to a 4-0 victory with doubles wins from Taborga and Talarico at No. 1

and Miller and Sachire at No. 2, while Sachire, Smith, and James Malhame contributed singles wins at Nos. 1, 3, and 6 respectively. The remaining singles matches were abandoned once the Irish had secured the victory.

The next day's matchup against St. John's provided more competition for the Irish, but they still ran away with a 4-0 victory.

"We played well," Miller said. "Their team was solid. It was definitely a step up from yesterday. [St. John's] came out strong, and that was kind of a wake-up call for us."

Smith and Daly won at No. 3 doubles, while Sachire and Miller were also victorious at No. 2 doubles to clinch the doubles point for the Irish. Talarico, Laffin, and Miller chipped in singles wins in their respective

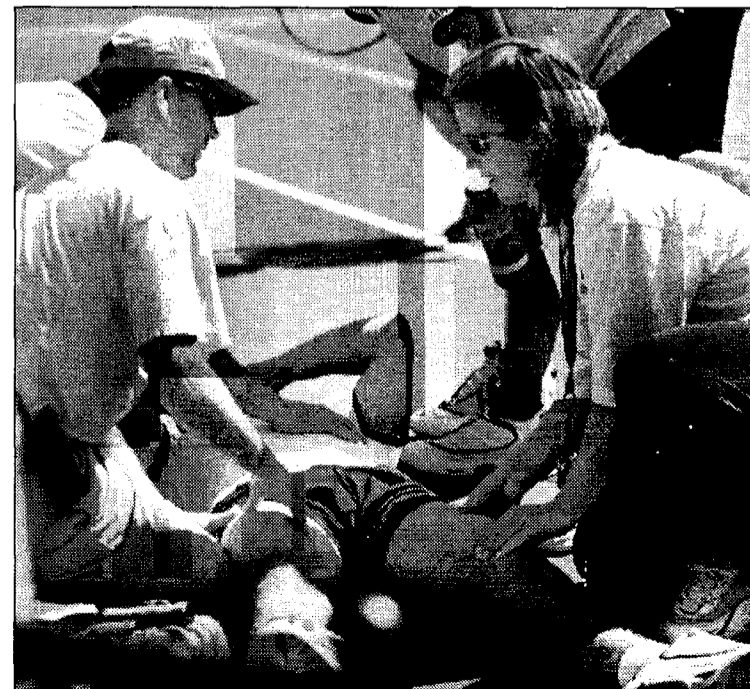
matches at Nos. 3, 4, and 5.

After the easy wins over Georgetown and St. John's that set up a rematch with Miami in the final, the Irish were aware that the level of play was going to increase tremendously.

"I think we definitely have to step it up a notch," Talarico said after the St. John's victory. "Everyone is going to have to be ready to grind. As long as everyone sticks to their game plan, we'll be in good shape."

The Irish did take their game to a higher level in the battle against Miami, fighting for every point, but victory was just not meant to be.

"I think we did leave it on the court today," Irish assistant coach Mike Morgan said. "We left our full effort on the court, we just came up a little short, but that's the way it goes."



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**Miami's Peter Hoffman is treated for cramps after his victory over Matt Daly. Temperatures were in the 80's all weekend.**

## BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## Upperclassmen lead Irish at championship

By BRIAN KESSLER  
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CORAL GABLES, Fla.

Senior captain Kelly Zalinski threw her water bottle against the fence in disgust and walked hurriedly past her father without uttering a word.

She and her partner Lindsey Green just dropped their No. 2 doubles match to Miami, sealing Notre Dame's fate as runner-ups in the Big East Championship.

"It's disappointing to lose at Big East since we all thought we definitely would win," Zalinski said. "But NCAA's are a lot bigger and we have a chance to go far there."

Despite the doubles loss, it was Zalinski who helped carry the team during the championships and throughout the season.

She had posted a school record 117 singles victories entering the championships and added three wins more over the weekend.

Zalinski's father, her biggest supporter, was there during the highs and lows of the weekend, cheering on his daughter from behind his video camera.

"He's my biggest fan," Zalinski said. "He's there watching every point with his video camera and loud cheers. I love when he watches. He pumps me up and the rest of the team."

Zalinski won all three matches in straight sets and only lost eight games.

She breezed through her quarterfinal and semifinal matches, knocking off Rutgers' Carissa Sommerlad 6-1, 6-2 and making quick work of Seton Hall's Kyli LaSalle 6-0, 6-1.

In the finals, Zalinski was rattled after a disputed call at 1-1 in the first set and she soon found herself trailing Miami's

Katia Bogomolova, 4-2. The senior, however, refocused, like she has so many times in her career, and rallied to win the next 10 games.

Despite the amazing 6-4, 6-0 win, Zalinski kept it all in perspective.

"I'm happy with how I played and that I got the win at singles, but the team wins and loses together," Zalinski said. "It was disappointing not to win the title."

Zalinski always makes sure her personal goals are secondary to the team's.

What else would you expect from the senior leader.

"Being the captain is a big responsibility," Zalinski said.

"But the job is a lot easier because everyone on the team is dedicated, focused and willing to work toward our goals. It's been really neat. I've never been on a team like this."

Michelle Dasso is one of those team members that learned a lot from Zalinski.

The junior All-American, who is ranked 16th in the nation in singles, has helped Zalinski with the leadership role this season. According to Dasso, she learned from the best.

"This year I knew I would have to take on that role," Dasso said. "The coaches talked to me before the season, but it comes with being an upperclassman. There have been great leaders before me and Kelly is a great captain. So you can't really ask for more than that."

Dasso won all three of her

matches at No. 1 singles in straight sets and was named the championship's Most Outstanding Performer.

"That's the way she's been all year," Louderback said. "She played so well and she really competed. When she plays like that, she's hard to beat. She struggled a little in the fall, but she's played really well this spring. This week was no exception."

Dasso, however, would easily swap the individual accolade for a team title.

"I would trade it in a second for the team championship," Dasso said. "I've never gotten an award like that so I was happy, but losing [the title] took the fun out of it."

Dasso, who had just one victory entering the championships, learned a lot from her previous trips to Miami.

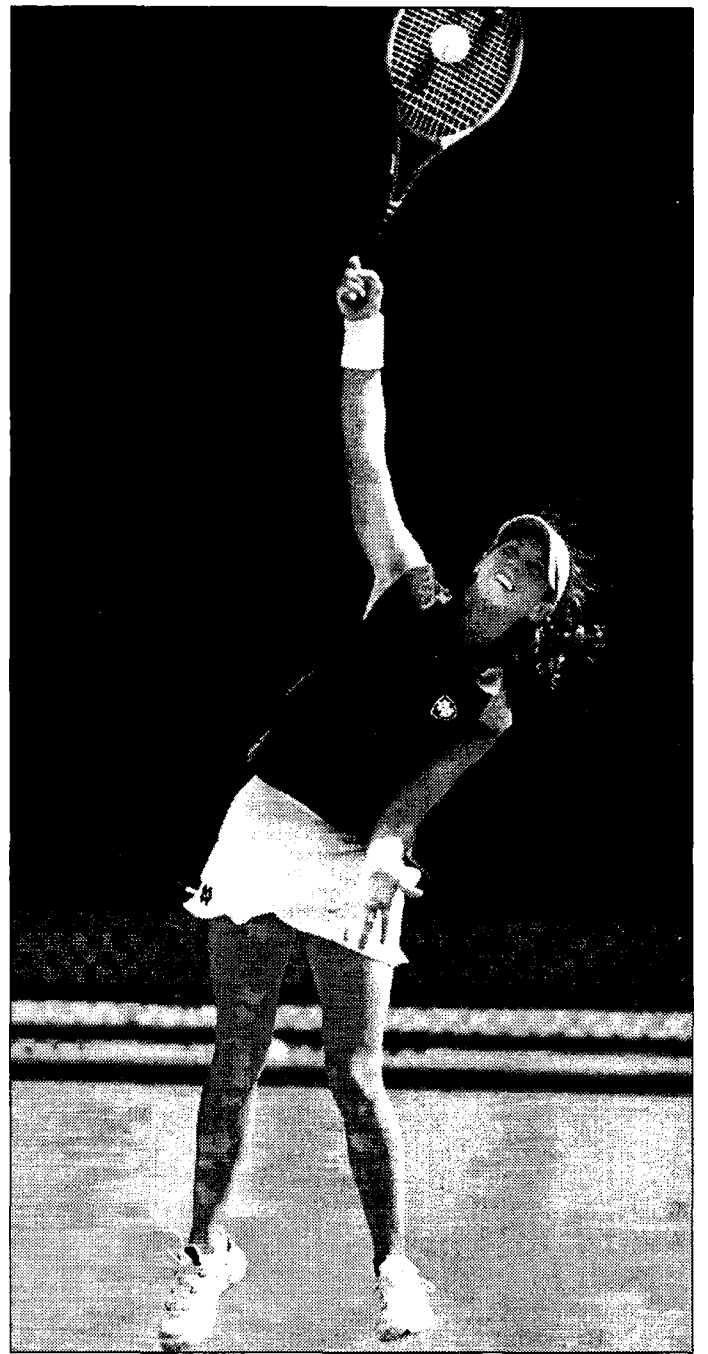
Last year, she battled heat exhaustion and a tough crowd, only to see her matches abandoned when the Irish clinched the victories.

"Playing in Miami is hard to do," Dasso said. "I've really learned a lot from the past two years. It's hot and the fans are brutal. The pressure was on us since we beat them the week before at home. Everyone just had an off day. I think on any given day we would beat them. It's disappointing, but I'm happy that it happened at Big East and not at NCAA's."

If the younger Irish players learn from their experiences in Miami like Dasso and Zalinski have in the past, Notre Dame will be a formidable opponent next April.

*"I'm happy with how I played and that I got the win at singles, but the team wins and loses together."*

Kelly Zalinski  
senior captain



JOE STARK/The Observer

Junior Michelle Dasso serves in her match against Seton Hall. Dasso was named the Most Outstanding Performer.

## Women

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Louderback said. "We usually compete really hard, but today our nerves got to us. We didn't handle the pres-

sure today. We played tight in spots and they are too good to play tight like that."

Junior Michelle Dasso and senior Kelly Zalinski took care of business at No. 1 and No. 3 singles, respectively, but the rest of the Irish singles struggled.

No. 16 Dasso knocked off Alanna Broderick in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3.

"I knew what to expect since I played her the week before," Dasso said. "But I was happy that I played so well considering it was so hot. But it doesn't matter that I won my match. Our team lost and that's all that matters. We win and lose as a team."

Zalinski trailed 4-2 in the first set of her match, but rallied to win the next 10 games. She defeated Katia Bogomolova 6-4, 6-0.

"There was a call dispute at 1-1 and I let it get to me," Zalinski said. "I was down 4-2, but then I settled down. I was a lot more patient and picked up my game."

The bottom half of the Irish lineup, however, was swept.

Nina Vaughan, Lindsey Green and Katie Kunha all lost in straight sets.

Marcy Hora defeated Vaughan 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4 singles. Green led 4-3 in the first set at No. 5, but Lauren Scagliore broke serve and never looked back, beating Green 6-4, 6-4. Eva Jimenez avenged her loss to Kunha earlier this season with a 6-3, 6-3 victory at No. 6.

Miami led 3-2 with No. 2 singles still in the heat of battle.

Notre Dame's Becky Varnum lost a first set tiebreaker and was in the middle of the second set, when the officials decided to start the No. 2 doubles match. Meredith Florence broke Varnum's serve in the final game to seal the 7-6, 6-4 victory.

The Irish trailed 4-2 and needed to sweep the three doubles matches to pull out the victory.

"I was confident in our doubles, but I was confident in our singles too," Louderback said. "We drilled them last week, but today we didn't play aggressive. I was happy we had our number

**Most Outstanding Performer**  
**Michelle Dasso**

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two doubles out there first since they have barely lost all year. But we missed a lot of first serves and some easy returns. You're not going to win if you give away that many free points to a team like that on their home court."

Miami's No. 2 doubles team of Eva Jimenez and Alanna Broderick downed Green and Zalinski 8-5 to end Notre Dame's title run.

The No. 1 and No. 3 doubles matches were abandoned.

"We played a good match but they were more aggressive," Zalinski said. "We beat them last week, but today they were all over the net and we were back on the baseline."

The Miami players stormed onto the court and celebrated their sixth Big East title.

"This is the first match of the entire season where we didn't handle the pressure," Zalinski said. "The pressure was off them because we were higher-ranked and had beaten them the week before. But they got revenge."

"We were all upset, but we'll bounce back," Dasso said. "We've had a great season and we'll use this as motivation for NCAA's."



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Senior captain Kelly Zalinski reaches for a ball in her No. 3 singles match against Miami's Katia Bogomolova. Zalinski went undefeated during the weekend.

# MLB Glavine leads Braves to shutout victory over Dodgers

Associated Press

Tom Glavine pitched a three-hitter to outduel Atlanta nemesis Kevin Brown and the Braves

extended their winning streak to eight in a row, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 1-0 Tuesday night.

Glavine (4-0) no-hit the Dodgers for 4 1-3 innings, and

Quilvio Veras drove in the lone run with a two-out single in the fifth. Brown, returning from the 15-day disabled list, pitched well, but suffered his first regular-season loss to the Braves

since July 13, 1996.

It was Glavine's first shutout since Sept. 19, 1998, and it handed the Dodgers their second straight 1-0 loss.

Adrian Beltre had the first hit against Glavine, a one-out single in the fifth. But Beltre, who also walked in the second, couldn't come through when Los Angeles put together its most serious threat.

Shawn Green led off the seventh with a double and moved to third on a one-out single by Eric Karros. Beltre followed with a grounder to third baseman Chipper Jones, who started an inning-ending double play.

The Dodgers have gone 21 straight innings without scoring. Glavine struck out seven, walked one and benefited from a great diving catch by center fielder Andruw Jones in the ninth.

Brown (1-1) was nearly as dominating against the Braves, surrendering only five hits in seven innings. He walked three and struck out four before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter.

Glavine matched his 1998 start, when he began 4-0 en route to winning the second of his two Cy Young awards. A year ago, he was 1-3 with a 5.19 ERA in April and wound up with his worst season since 1990.

Atlanta scratched for its only run in the fifth. Walt Weiss walked with one out, moved to second on Glavine's sacrifice and scored when Veras lined a single to center.

single for his first major league hit as Montreal scored three runs with two outs in the sixth.

Stevens' fourth homer capped a four-run seventh as the Expos won for the seventh time in their last nine games at Olympic Stadium.

Trailing 4-3, Montreal rallied for three two-out runs in the sixth, chasing Brian Bohanon (0-2) in the process.

### Giants 6, Marlins 4

With much of the focus on a Cuban-American boycott, Armando Rios doubled in the 11th inning to give the San Francisco Giants their fourth straight win.

Doug Mirabelli, the only Giants catcher in uniform, snapped an 0-for-18 streak with a one-out single off Dan Miceli (2-1) in the 11th. He moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Rios' double. Bill Mueller added a sacrifice fly.

Mark Gardner (2-1) pitched the final two innings for the win.

The game had eight players sitting out as part of a work stoppage by Miami's Cuban-American community. They protested Elian Gonzalez's removal from the home of his relatives.

Florida third baseman Mike Lowell, pitchers Alex Fernandez and Vladimir Nunez — all of Cuban descent — decided to sit out. Dominican teammates Antonio Alfonseca, Jesus Sanchez and Danny Bautista joined them in a show of support.

Giants manager Dusty Baker advised right-hander Livan Hernandez and catcher Bobby Estalella not to come to the ballpark as well, fearing for the safety of their family members who live in South Florida.

The Giants did just fine without them. It hurt the Marlins. With only 19 players available, starting pitcher Brad Penny was forced to pinch hit in the 11th.

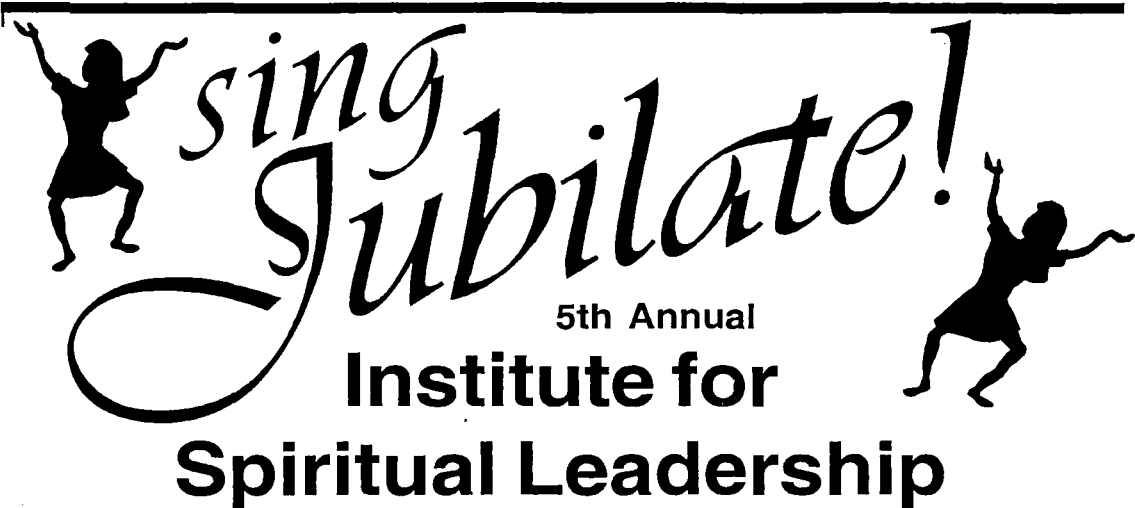
The Marlins tied it at 4 in the ninth, scoring twice off Robb Nen. The Giants closer struggled to find the plate. He walked two, including pinch-hitter Derrek Lee to lead off the inning.

### Expos 10, Rockies 4

Lee Stevens hit a three-run homer and Michael Barrett had a two-run double to lead the Montreal Expos over the Colorado Rockies.

Chris Widger also homered for Montreal as Carl Pavano (3-0) allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings to become the first Expos pitcher to get three wins.

Barrett hit a two-run double and pinch hitter Andy Tracy followed with an RBI



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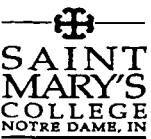
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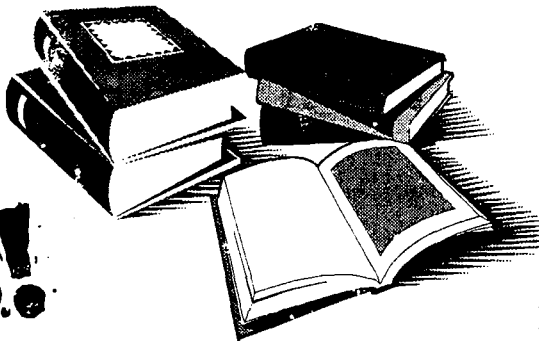


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**BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sachire named championship's outstanding performer**

By RACHEL BIBER  
Sports Writer

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After running his opponent off the court in dominating fashion in the No. 1 singles match against the University of Miami in the final match of the Big East tennis championships, the day's work was hardly over for All-American Ryan Sachire.

No. 10 Sachire quickly dispatched the Hurricanes' Tomas Smid 6-1, 6-2, with meticulously placed shots and a solid serve and volley game, and then used all of his remaining strength to try to rally his team to victory. When his feet are not shuffling along the baseline, they are pacing between the courts of his fellow teammates cheering them on in their on-court battles.

"I've been really proud of [Sachire] with what he's done and the way he has led the team off the court," Irish assistant coach Mike Morgan said. "He's just really raised the bar as far as putting in time and improving things that were his weaknesses. He always competes well and his skills have gone through the roof because of all the time he has put in."

With singles wins over Georgetown's Nick Sklavounos and Miami's Smid, Sachire secured his fourth 30-win season and boosts an unprecedented 30-9 record. Sachire is the first Irish men's tennis player under 13th-year head coach Bob Bayliss to win at least 30 singles matches in each year of his career at Notre Dame.

After posting a perfect singles performance in the previous Big East championships, Sachire remained undefeated again in 2000, and also earned honors for his play by garnering the award for Most Outstanding Performer in the tournament for the second consecutive year.

"Sachire had the performance of the tournament," Bayliss said. "He's been a rock for us all season."

Along with amassing a distinguished singles record during the 2000 season, Sachire has teamed up with fellow senior Trent Miller to provide the Irish a solid and dependable No. 2 doubles team. The duo went 2-0 in doubles play during the tournament by capturing victory over Georgetown and St. John's, improving their season record to 16-8.

Miller and Sachire have taken their seniority seriously, always pacing the team.

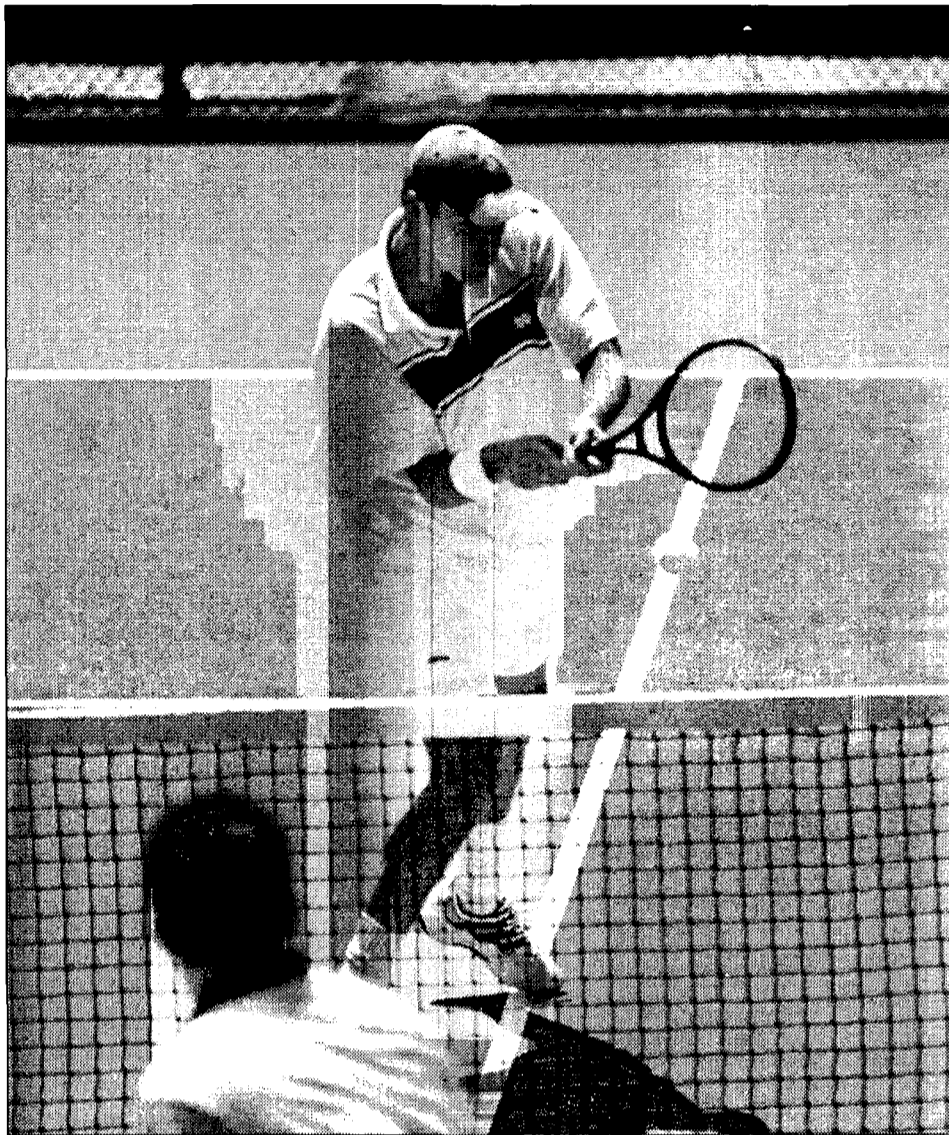
"Trent and Ryan have both done a fantastic job leading by example," Morgan said. "They make sure everyone knows what it takes to win."

When the dust had settled after Miami had slipped away with the win in the championship match, the experienced Sachire gathered his team on the court to give some advice about what it takes to win.

"I just basically told the team to remember this feeling and to not let it happen again in May [in the NCAA championships]," Sachire said. "Remember it for three weeks, because that is how much time we have before NCAA's. That is a lot of time, and we can get a lot better, and we pretty much need to get a lot better if we want to do as well as we think we can do."

Sachire's four-year career record now stands at 138-42 in singles and he has come away with victory in 40 of his last 47 dual matches at No. 1 singles. With numbers like those, Sachire's presence on and off the court will be sorely missed by his teammates.

"He is as good as anyone in college tennis," Bayliss said earlier this season. "He is team-oriented first and foremost, and we are not going to replace Ryan next year — we know that."



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Senior All-American Ryan Sachire comes to the net in a match against Georgetown's Nick Sklavounos.

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# Perrella, O'Shaughnessy lead Irish in weekend play

By SARAH RYKOWSKI  
Sports Writer

Women's lacrosse tri-captain Lael O'Shaughnessy's 100th career goal in Monday's 12-10 loss to Harvard put her solidly in front of an attack corps, which has struggled at times during the 2000 season.



O'Shaughnessy

That loss coupled with a 15-4 victory over Columbia Saturday leaves O'Shaughnessy and the Irish at 5-9 on the season.

"Obviously it's a great milestone in [O'Shaughnessy's] career," head women's lacrosse coach Tracy Coyne said. "She had a career day [on Monday]."

The Irish led 10-8 halfway through the second half against the Crimson, in a match that saw the lead change hands several times. But they scored just one goal in the final 27 minutes.

"We were evenly matched with our opponent," Coyne said. "With a couple breaks there we would have been the victor."

Harvard scored first, six minutes into the game, but

three Irish players gave the Crimson a decisive answer and bumped the Irish to a 3-1 lead four minutes later.

The Crimson came back with three unanswered goals, making it 5-4 with 11 minutes to go in the half.

O'Shaughnessy connected to tie it once again.

After the Crimson scored another two goals, the Irish, unrelenting, fought back once again to tie the score at 7.

"[O'Shaughnessy] was shooting so well yesterday," Coyne said. "She was creating a lot of opportunities."

O'Shaughnessy continued her aggressive play in the second half, scoring twice in the first three minutes to give the Irish a 9-7 lead.

The Crimson defense held firm for the next 10 minutes, holding the Irish scoreless despite two shots off the pipe.

Harvard broke the scoring drought with 16 minutes left to play, which Loftus countered to retain a one-goal lead for the Irish.

Notre Dame was held scoreless for the remainder of the game while Harvard slowly closed the gap and took the lead for good.

"We went into the half want-

ing to win and held them scoreless for 14 minutes," Coyne said. "We had a lot of good shots. You have to give [the Harvard defense] credit [for stopping them]."

O'Shaughnessy led the Irish with 4 goals, while Natalie Loftus and Alissa Moser tallied two each, and Angela Dixon and Danielle Shearer also scored.

"Harvard plays a similar style," Coyne said. "They have a strong midfield and are solid at both ends [of the field]."

The game against Columbia was an entirely different story.

The Irish dominated the Lions, exploding for a 10-0, which they rode to a 15-4 final. Eight Irish players scored in the win.

"We game out really strong against Columbia," Coyne said. "We executed very well."

Kathryn Perrella, another tri-captain for the Irish, scored three consecutive goals in the first eight minutes of Saturday's match after Dixon, one of Notre Dame's prolific freshmen, converted a transition goal 14 seconds after the initial draw.

Loftus snuck two shots past Columbia's Gina Kline to build the Irish lead to 6-0.

A tally from Tina Fedarcyk and two from Irish tri-captain and defenseman Kathryn Lam cemented Notre Dame's victory in the first half.

"We were just able to put it

together," Coyne said. "It's always nice to have that many people score."

Perrella scored again to open the second half strong for Notre Dame, and a minute later sophomore attacker Maureen Whitaker tallied for the Irish to build a 12-point lead, at 13-1.

From there, the Irish cruised to a 15-4 final.

Perrella led the Irish with 4 goals, while Loftus scored three. Lam and Shearer tallied two, and Dixon, Fedarcyk, McCardell, and Whitaker also scored.

Notre Dame not only outshot the Lions but they also led 38-19 in ground balls.

Durkin finished with 9 saves in 51 minutes of play, while freshman goalie Jen White saw her third action of the season, finishing off the victory for Durkin making one save and allowing two goals.

Columbia finished the weekend at 5-8 on the season, losing to Harvard on Easter Sunday 15-3 before the Irish faced the Crimson on Monday.

"We were very proud of the team this weekend," Coyne said. "Everyone was committed to playing hard and staying focused on the task at hand."

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TRACK AND FIELD

# Runners, jumpers finish among leaders at Indy Relays

By BRIAN BURKE  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's track and field

teams had a change of plans over the weekend when the Ball State Invitational was cancelled.

So the team elected to

compete instead in Indianapolis at the Indy Relays, hosted by Butler University.

The change in venue hard-

ly bothered the Irish, however, as both the men and women posted several first place finishes and improved upon season bests.

Jamie Volkmer highlighted an especially successful meet by the Notre Dame women, as her pole vault of 11 feet 6 inches set a new school record. She also placed first in the triple jump. The women also swept the distance events as Patty Rice won the 1,500 meters with a time of 4 minutes 27.66 seconds, freshman Muffy Schmidt won the 3,000 meters, and classmate Jennifer Handley placed first in the 5,000. A third freshman, Kymia Love, won her first outdoor race, running the 400 meters in 56.18 seconds. Meanwhile Liz Grow ran a season best in the 200 meters, posting a time of 24.18 seconds.

"It was kinda chilly, but it was a good 200," Grow said. "It felt good, but I was really pleased with my 100 [meter race]." Grow plans on taking next week off to rest for the Big East Championships. Also earning first place finishes for the women were Jennifer Engelhardt in the

high jump, Tameisha King in the long jump, and Dore DeBartolo in the hammer throw.

For the men, senior Tim Kober turned in a first place finish in the 800 meters, finishing in 1:49.53. Marshaun West dominated the long

*"I felt good, I really did want to win, but you can't win at every meet."*

Quill Redwine  
Irish triple jumper

jump where his leap of 24-8 1/2 was good for first place by almost a foot. The third men's team finishing first was the

4x100 meter relay team with a time of 40.59 seconds.

Among the other solid performances from the men was that of Quill Redwine. Redwine set the season bests in both the triple jump, jumping 47-5, and the high jump, with a mark of 6-6.

"The weather wasn't that bad compared to what we've had," Redwine said. "I felt good, I really did want to win but you can't win at every meet. My goal for the triple [jump] is 50-52 [feet] somewhere in there, and for the high jump is to get seven feet officially. It's one thing to get it in practice, but [to get it] in a meet it's different, so I'm looking forward to that."

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# Bookstore needs dream team

Once again, the Bookstore Basketball field is steadily dwindling down to a Sweet 16.

But No. 29 Shocker, led by Matt Doherty, was knocked out last week.

The team played minus its North Carolina connection, the coach who was out recruiting for that other campus basketball team.

Despite this setback, you have to figure that a ton of teams will try to acquire Coach D. as some sort of an unrestricted free agent for next year's tournament. Appealing to his basketball roots, I'm going to construct a hypothetical team of guys he has either played with or coached over the years, a team I think he should try to assemble for next year.

I'm going to get the easiest pick out of the way first and flash back to the coach's playing days at North Carolina. While he played with an incredible group of future NBA players during his four years at Chapel Hill, including former Los Angeles Lakers star James Worthy, the call has to go out to the greatest player to ever step on any floor, Michael Jordan.

The biggest reason for picking Jordan? Forget the ten scoring titles, six NBA titles, five NBA MVPs, the 1982 NCAA title with

Coach D, and countless other achievements. This guy played on grass.

Have you ever seen the late 1980's production "Michael Jordan: Come Fly With Me?" This video shows how MJ learned the game by playing his older brother Larry on a full court of grass in his backyard. Grass is harder to figure out than the pavement at Stepan, and I think this experience uniquely qualifies him to master those uneven courts.

Granted, Jordan played almost exclusively as a guard in college and the pros, but for Bookstore's purposes, it is pretty reasonable to say he could handle the duties of a small forward. Doherty is a pretty big guy, so he can put himself at the four spot as the power forward, completing a reunion of Tar Heel teammates up front.

Next, every good team needs a solid point guard to distribute the ball and hit some big shots when it's needed. For this spot I'm going to Doherty's days of coaching at Kansas and one of his pupils, Paul Pierce, whose just completed his second season in the NBA. He might be more comfortable as a scoring guard, but I'm pretty sure he could handle the transition to play on this elite team.

Pierce was a first team All-American at KU after the 97-98 season and hasn't let up since reaching the NBA. He averaged 2.08 steals per game this year for the Boston Celtics, second best in the league. In addition to great defense, this 98-99 NBA All-Rookie First-Team member and 20-point per game scorer would give Doherty's squad some much-needed offensive firepower.

er. Come on, you can't let those Carolina guys take every shot.

Now, Matt's team (we'll call it "The Winners" for lack of a better name) needs a guy in the middle. Since he's Notre Dame's head coach now, it's only fitting he takes a Dorner here.

Although he plays forward in the Joyce Center, I think 6'9" Big East Player of the Year and First Team All-American Troy Murphy would make a nice center. I mean, with my setup, Coach D. will be asking Jordan and Pierce to move around the floor, so the Irish sophomore should handle the opposing teams' 6' 3" big men without too many problems.

Obviously, this team's already very solid, but still missing another guard to fill out the five man roster.

Jacque Vaughn, you say? Or maybe get Worthy or Rael LaFrentz or Sam Perkins and move Jordan back to shooting guard? Not bad suggestions, but not my idea.

No, I'm thinking me. Yeah, you heard me, so stop laughing. I averaged almost five points a game as a senior in high school, and I play the two spot, just ask anyone who's blown by... played me at the Rock. In fact, I could even move over to the point so Paul wouldn't have to worry about the dribbling.

So there are my suggestions. What do you think, Coach?

Oh, and Matt (can I call you Matt?), if you think that Jordan guy might slow us down, I'm sure we can find someone else.

*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.*



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## SOFTBALL

# Notre Dame softball topples Pittsburgh

By RACHEL PROTZMAN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team improved to 37-12 overall and 8-2 in Big East play this weekend as it defeated Pittsburgh 7-3 and 10-0.

"I think as a team we played really well this weekend," said junior Melanie Alkire. "I think we hit well as a team with key hits when we needed them. We were able to string hits together and that helped."

Pitcher Jennifer Sharron, who pitched a perfect game until the sixth inning, earned her 20th win this season and struck out 12. With an overall 20-6 record this season and a finish of 20-10 last year, Sharron is only the second Notre Dame pitcher with back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Jennifer Kriech kicked off Notre Dame's first win with a single before scoring on a double down the left field line by Alkire. Lizzy Lemire and Andria Bledsoe both singled to drive in two more Irish runs.

Pinch runner Rebecca Eimen scored in the third while Alkire distracted Pittsburgh with a run-down, and Notre Dame earned yet another run in the fourth on a pitching error.

The Irish scored two in the sixth on doubles by Alkire, Bledsoe and Jarrah Myers. The Panthers finally struck back with one run in the bottom half of that inning and added two more in the seventh.

"I think we need to work on keeping up the level of intensity through all our games," Alkire said. The Irish learned their 19th shutout of the season in game two.

Pitcher Michelle Moshel collected her tenth win while striking out six and allowing just two hits.

After a scoreless first inning, Bledsoe singled in the second to drive in a run before Kriech drove in a run when she was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Eimen singled down the left field line to drive in two while Alkire ended the inning scoring with a three-run homerun.

Myers tripled to start the third before scoring on a single down the left field line by Bledsoe. Kas Hoag also singled to drive in a run at the end of the inning.

Freshman Andrea Loman doubled in the fourth before scoring the last Irish run on a single by Lemire.

The Irish host Illinois-Chicago today in their last home games starting at 4 p.m. at Ivy Field.

"We want to go out and win and play hard," Alkire said. "We want to make sure we play our game."

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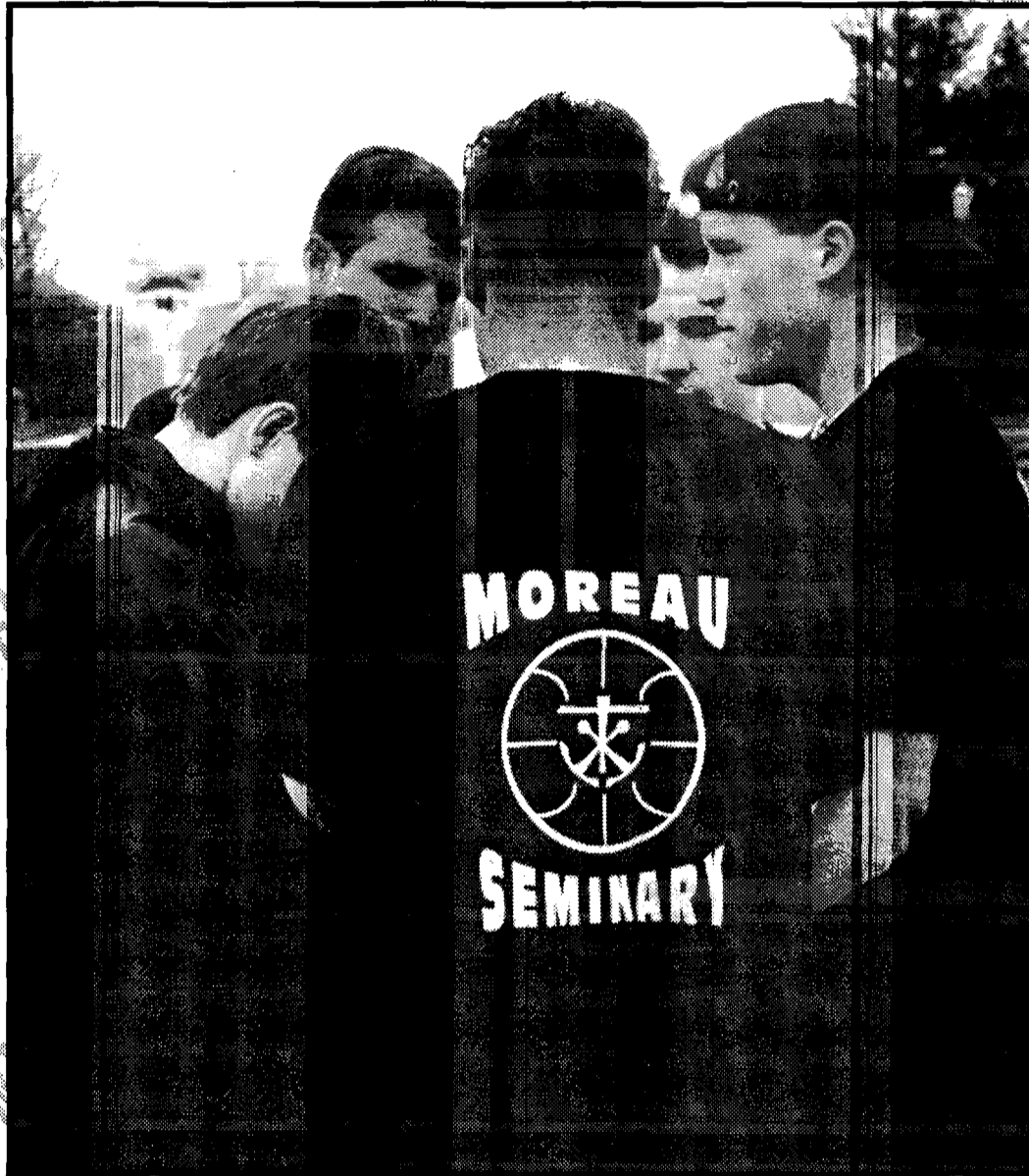
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BASEBALL

# Irish sluggers move to second place in conference

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Sports Writer

Led by some of the best pitching and hitting in the conference, the Irish baseball team swept their Easter weekend trip to claim sole possession of second place in the Big East.

The Irish were led by freshman Brian Stavisky, who won Big East Player of the Week honors after hitting .455, including two home runs in Notre Dame's 12-1 victory over Georgetown in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

In sweeping the Hoyas on Saturday, Notre Dame exhibited both extraordinary power at the plate as well as impressive prowess on the mound. Senior Scott Cavey led the Irish to a 5-1

victory in the first game, tossing six scoreless innings along with four strikeouts. Cavey's performance was good enough to earn him Co-Big East Pitcher of the Week honors.

Designated hitter Ken Meyer led the offense in game one, launching a three-run homer in the second inning. Sophomore Drew Duff tamed the Hoyas in game two, allowing one unearned run to earn his second win of the week. Power was the story of this game, though, as the Irish smacked five balls over the fence. Besides the two shots by Stavisky, freshman second baseman Kris Billmaier also hit a pair of homers for the Irish. Sophomore third baseman Andrew Bushey added a leadoff homer in the fourth.

The Irish dominated Seton Hall, winning both contests. In game one, right hander Aaron Heilman showed the toughness that has made him a top pitching prospect in the country. He gave up four runs in five innings. The damage might have been worse as the Pirates left five runners on base early in the game. The Irish went on to win 11-5.

In the second game, freshman J.P. Gagne earned his sixth win of the season, 5-1, allowing one run in six innings, and making

his earned run average 2.93. Stanley had two hits, as did seniors Matt Nussbaum and Jeff Perconte.

Unfortunately, the Irish could not bring the momentum from

the weekend trip into Tuesday night's contest at Western Michigan. The Broncos handed the Irish their tenth loss of the season, as they took advantage of seven Notre Dame errors in the

11-7 victory. Sophomore Matt Buchmaier took the loss for the Irish.

The Irish travel to Comstock Park, Mich., today to take on the Wolverines.

- Notre Dame 5  
Georgetown 1
- Notre Dame 12  
Georgetown 1
- Notre Dame 11  
Seton Hall 5
- Notre Dame 5  
Seton Hall 1
- Notre Dame 7  
Western Michigan 11



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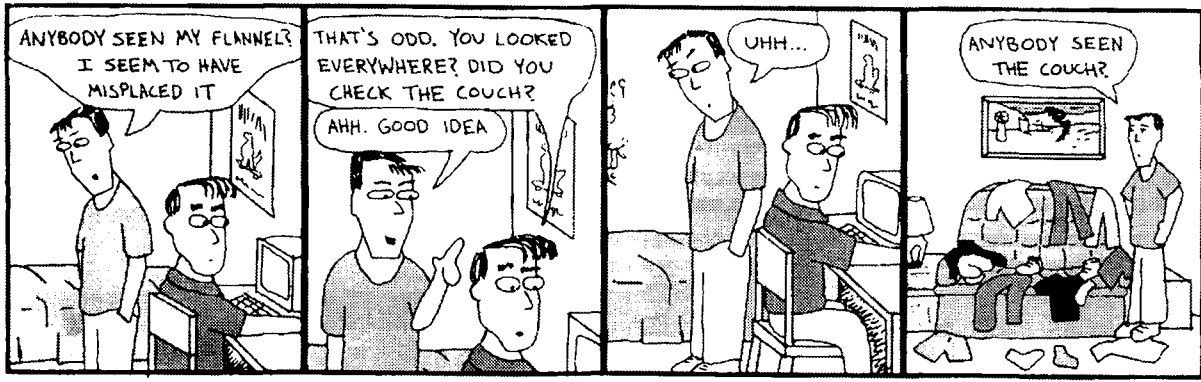
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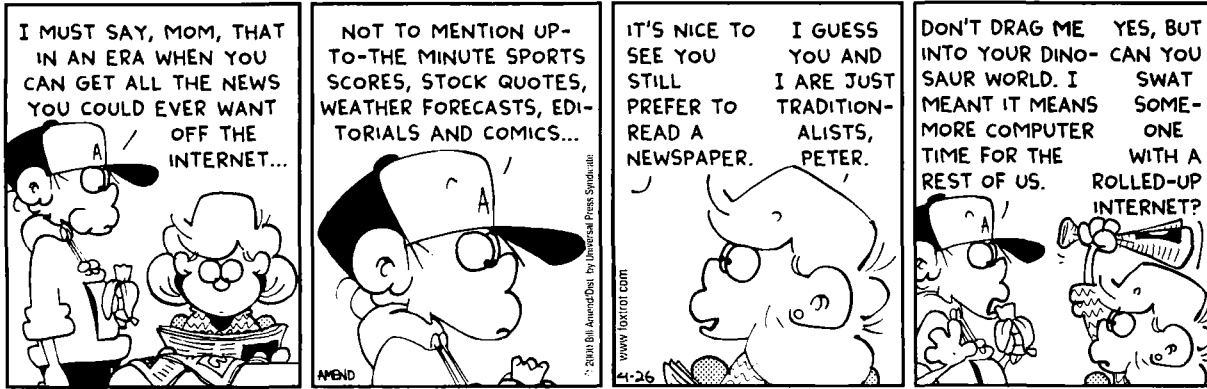


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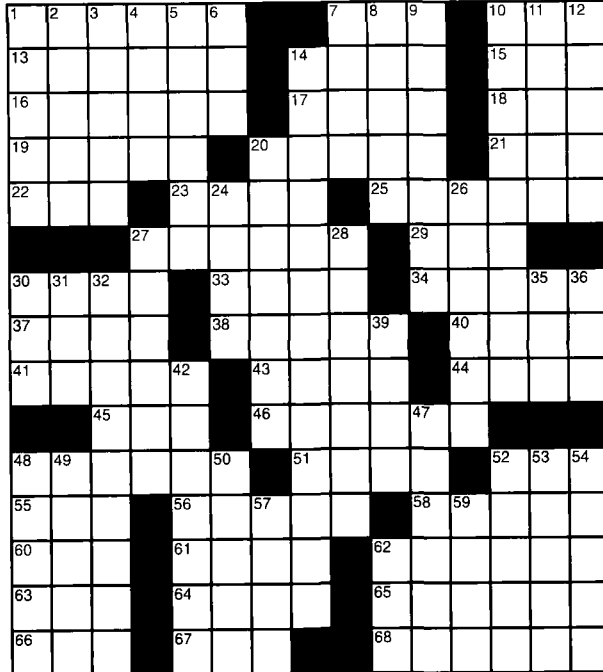
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EUGENIA LAST

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nickname for 14-Down
  - 7 His, in France
  - 10 School of whales
  - 13 Like a portion of some people's income
  - 14 Plug, of a sort
  - 15 It may be reached by tunnel
  - 16 Cafeteria-goers
  - 17 Hecterer of Zeus
  - 18 Giant of old
  - 19 Negative particle
  - 20 Charlie's little sister
  - 21 Game piece
  - 22 Stethoscope user
  - 23 \_\_\_'acte
  - 25 Test pilot Chuck
  - 27 In a sad way
  - 29 School basics, in a way
  - 30 "Wishing Will Make \_\_\_"
  - 33 Chicken \_\_\_
  - 34 Michael of R.E.M.
  - 37 Anatomical holders
  - 40 Tumbled
  - 41 Bor-r-r-ring
  - 43 Laborer of old
  - 44 Subjects of a U.S. Air Force cover-up?
  - 45 Messenger \_\_\_
  - 46 Actress Claudia
  - 48 Some trick-or-treaters
  - 51 Command spot
  - 52 Dance step
- DOWN**
- 1 Place
  - 2 32-Down's was a toy
  - 3 Place for a chest
  - 4 Stat start
  - 5 Bit of truth?
  - 6 QB's gains
  - 7 Cartoonist Silverstein
  - 8 At dawn
  - 9 Marathon dancers, e.g.
  - 10 Comment from Charlie Brown
  - 11 Musical Shaw
  - 12 Olympics length
  - 14 This puzzle's honoree
  - 20 Ms. magazine co-founder
  - 55 "Norma \_\_\_"
  - 56 Boy with a blanket
  - 58 Peanuts, in a manner of speaking
  - 60 Furthermore
  - 61 List ender
  - 62 Not blatant
  - 63 One who might be interested in big bucks
  - 64 \_\_\_ bath (therapeutic treatment)
  - 65 Ran on
  - 66 What Marcie called 52-Down
  - 67 \_\_\_-cone
  - 68 Impatient agreement, maybe



Puzzle by Jim Page

- 24 Microwave
- 26 Dexterous
- 27 Ship officers
- 28 Actress De Carlo and others
- 30 Suffix akin to -esque
- 31 Chinese truth
- 32 Big Beethoven devotee
- 35 Mideast grp.
- 36 Chicago trains
- 39 It might give you a line
- 42 Like a bare floor
- 47 "Yeah, right!"
- 48 Alums
- 49 Capital west of Haiphong
- 50 Protest
- 52 Peppermint \_\_\_
- 53 Tree-lined walk
- 54 They're pulled uphill
- 57 Like some peacekeepers
- 59 New corp. hires
- 62 Plant, perhaps

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Carol Burnett, Koo Stark, Bobby Rydell, Gary Wright, Roger Taylor

**Happy Birthday:** You'll work well with others this year, but you will not tolerate opposition of any kind. You will be focused and see things only one way. This may cause some problems along the way if not everyone agrees with your tactics. Follow your heart and your intuition and let those unwilling to pursue your vision go in their own direction peacefully. Your numbers: 14, 19, 20, 32, 36, 44

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You may be in the mood for a good fight today. Try hard to channel your energy into more positive areas, such as making positive changes to yourself or your surroundings. ☉☉

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Use your energy wisely. Take a trip that will bring you knowledge or get busy on some of those ideas you've had for small business ventures. Don't let others hold you back. ☉☉☉☉

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You must concentrate on your goals and not other people's problems. Take care of any health problem that arises, no matter how small. Consider travel opportunities. ☉☉

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't let your mood swings get out of hand or you may find yourself isolated. Offer to help those who are not capable of doing things for themselves. Don't eat foods that disagree with your stomach. ☉☉

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may find yourself getting upset with colleagues or your boss early in the day. Keep your cool and let it pass. You should be more intent on making

yourself look good, not on making others look bad. ☉☉

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22):** You will have to work hard to accomplish anything today. Rewards will be yours if you put your heart and soul into the project you are involved in. Opportunities will surface. ☉☉☉☉

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You may be getting a little tired of the nagging and criticisms you have been putting up with. Take a look at yourself. If the complaints are justified, get busy making personal changes. ☉☉

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You shouldn't try to deal with officials or superiors early in the day. You may want to make residential changes or look into property investments as the day progresses. ☉☉☉

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will have to be careful that someone doesn't interfere with your career goals. Keep your thoughts to yourself and concentrate on obtaining your objectives. ☉☉

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Get to work early and praise will follow. You can make professional moves that will lead to higher wages and more responsibility. ☉☉

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may be eager to disagree with your boss. Hold your tongue and think twice before you say something that may cost you your job. Patience will be the key. ☉☉

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't take on unreasonable financial obligations. It is best to work on yourself and your own surroundings. You must make yourself happy before you can make others content. ☉☉☉☉

**Birthdays:** You have bright eyes, and your vision is certainly not conventional. You are progressive, outgoing and inventive in all that you pursue. You must be sure, however, that you are not chasing moonbeams that lead to nowhere.

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# SPORTS

Batting a thousand

Freshman outfielder Brian Stavisky slugged his way to Big East player of the week honors and a successful weekend tour for the Irish



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## BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

# Double Fault-er: Men, women fall in finals

### ◆ Notre Dame men drop four singles matches, denied repeat

By RACHEL BIBER  
Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

A battle of epic proportions was fought out in the heat of the final in the men's tennis Big East championships in Coral Gables, Fla. But the path to victory was only to be mapped for the top-seeded and 21st-ranked Miami Hurricanes, who took out the 29th-ranked Irish in heart-wrenching style.

Miami 5  
Notre Dame 2

The Irish finished as runner-up in this year's tournament after routing Georgetown and St. John's on the way to the championship match against the Hurricanes. Notre Dame came close to defending its title, but fell just short with a 5-2 defeat.

"Our team played really hard today, and we left it all on the court," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "[Miami] has been ranked in the top 25 all year, and they are just a little bit better than us."

The chance to secure a second straight Big East title looked good after the Irish put in top doubles performances in order to secure the doubles point and capture a 1-0 lead against Miami. Matt Daly and Casey



JOE STARK/The Observer

A dejected Matt Daly stares at the ground after his loss to Miami's Peter Hoffman. Hoffman defeated Daly 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2 singles. Daly and Casey Smith combined for an 8-1 victory at No. 3 doubles.

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### ◆ No. 2 Hurricanes avenge season loss to top-seeded Irish women

By BRIAN KESSLER  
Assistant Sports Editor

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

The 13th-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team headed to Miami, Fla., last weekend expecting to bring home its fourth Big East title.

The Hurricanes, however, had different plans.

After Notre Dame knocked off Miami 6-3 at home last

Miami 5  
Notre Dame 2

week, the Hurricanes decided to return the favor on their home court.

No. 51 Miami took advantage of the partisan crowd and hot temperatures to catch No. 13 Notre Dame off guard. The Hurricanes rallied to a 5-2 victory in Sunday's final at the Neil Schiff Tennis Center.

"We haven't played this bad all year," head coach Jay Louderback said. "It's really disappointing that [our worst match] had to come at this time."

The Hurricanes took four of the six singles matches and secured the title with a victory at No. 2 doubles.

"The way we played, I'm not surprised [we lost four singles matches]," Louderback said. "We usually compete really hard, but today our nerves got to us. We didn't handle the pres-

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## BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXIX

# Bookstore goes all-male with Manual Steering's loss

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Associate Sports Editor

The F-Bombs unleashed their stifling defense and knocked their opponent Manual Steering out of the tournament with a 21-9 victory that eliminated the last remaining female in the Bookstore Basketball tournament.

Mo MacDonald, a freshman from Pangborn, gave meaning to the words co-ed tournament in Bookstore Basketball for as long as she could, but her efforts fell short Tuesday.

The F-Bombs, with Dan Kirzeder, Doug Bartels, Sean McCarthy, Kevin O'Neill and Andy Sexton, have not yet given up 10 points in a tournament game.

"We got blown out of the water," Manual Steering's Tony

Weaver said. "The round of 32 is my demise."

"We like to get our offense from our defense," F-Bombs' Sean McCarthy said.

Hot shooting gave the No. 12 F-Bombs a solid lead throughout.

"They didn't miss," Dahx Marrs of Manual Steering said.

Trace Hendrick and Nick Bernel rounded out the Manual Steering squad.

The ninth-seeded DEXY's Midnight Runners edged No. 24 Guided by Voices in a 22-20 victory won on consecutive free throws by Matt DeDominicis and Todd Palmer.

Guided by Voices, made up of James Murray, Nick Wilson, Tim Welsh, Jason Thompson and Rocco Piacentino, took jumped ahead early but its quick fouls came back to haunt it.

"We were down 10-2 early," said Jim Moravek of DEXY's Midnight Runners. "Our rebounding helped us, and the officials put us on the line a lot."

DEXY's Midnight Runners, with Palmer, DeDominicis, Moravek, John Lally and Steve Kovatis, went on a six to one run in the middle of the game, climbing from a 14-11 deficit to take a 17-15 lead. DeDominicis led the scoring for DEXY's Midnight Runners, pouring in three of six during his team's run.

"We dug ourselves a deep hole," Palmer said. "We can't spot teams 10-2 leads and expect to win this thing. We're not a great shooting team, but we play pretty physical."

Down the stretch, Guided by

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JOHN DAILY/The Observer

NDToday.com easily defeated FreeBallers 21-8 in Tuesday's Bookstore competition. With the victory, the team advances to the Sweet 16 round of the tournament.

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Track and field  
at Drake Relays  
Friday-Saturday, TBA



Women's Lacrosse  
at Rutgers  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m.



Baseball  
vs. Michigan  
Today, 7:30 p.m.



Blue and Gold Game  
Saturday  
1:30 p.m.



Rowing  
at Navy  
Saturday, all day



Men's Golf  
at Big East Championships  
Saturday, all day